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Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 8:35 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Sp session

I am working on sending you a response to the earlier email; it will be just a few more minutes. A quick note here, Pat sent a revised version of the letter to the Legislators this morning. It will take just a very short time to go over it and we can have it out today. I left a message for Pat this morning. I will touch base with Pat and Kris to schedule a brief meeting to get an update on the gross verses net discussion.

Mike

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Kris Perry and I have discussed this and now need to make some calls on availability of facilities to house the session for 30 days or so. I will get on the phone with Kris 1st thing and get the ball rolling. We will have to coordinate with Leg-A for the fine details on there needs.

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Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 4:51 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Important Phone Call - Tues., 07.31.07 @ 12:00 Noon

Importance: High

Governor -

Cynthia Carroll, CEO of Anglo American (A Global Leader in Mining and Natural Resources) based in London has requested to speak with you in confidentiality regarding a large investment that they are looking at in Alaska.

The call has been put on your calendar and set up for tomorrow, Tuesday, 07.31.07 @ 12:00 noon, Alaska Time for approximately 10 minutes. The Company will be calling into Kris Perry's number and then Kris will transfer to your office. Thank you, Janice

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]

Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 6:17 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Thanks,

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: *Monday, July 30, 2007 11:50 AM*
To: Kris Perry; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Tom Irwin; Larry Persily; Sam Bishop; Larry Hartig; Denby Lloyd; Joseph Balash; Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich
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Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 2:55 PM

To: Sharon Leighow; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; Kris Perry; Clark; Christopher G (GOV)

Subject: Sen Stevens

A story broken by CBS 11 News:

The IRS and the FBI have exercised a search warrant on the home of Senator Ted Stevens in Girdwood. CBS 11 News will bring you the details tonight on:

CBS 11 News at 5 and 6.

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Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 10:27 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: GERONIMO Update (UNCLASSIFIED)

From: Balcavage, Robert M. LTC USA HHC 1-501 PIR BN CDR [mailto:robert.balcavage@4bct.25id.pac.army.mil]
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 9:30 AM
To: aksnowangel1@hotmail.com; pokolocoinaz@qwest.net; brian good; phillips.de.ka@sbcglobal.net; Carmen Bucci; Dana Giglio; kdkeim@hometownu.com; dean.newman@us.army.mil; Debbie Pini; Dynise Balcavage; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); james.n.ortoli@us.army.mil; Mak96zach01@aol.com; Jill & Steve First; JOEL.J.LEVESQUE@JS.PENTAGON.MIL; Kyle and Tricia Lear; McNamara,Lisa; odonnellm@jfcbs.nato.int; megan.mcswain@us.army.mil; Smith, Melody D. LTC JCS J4; michael.wells@sap.com; lm.bucci@verizon.net; Derfler, Monique; m18mccarthy@hotmail.com; nheupel@qwest.net; Patin J Steven MAJ USARAK CMD SGS; Pittman Matthew SSG ALCOM/J11; Werling, Ryan M. MAJ USA WHMO/WHTA; john.sena@us.army.mil; Stephen Miller; timothy.lorenz@us.army.mil; Cindy Sjostedt; Miralda, Victoria L LTC MIL USA/SMDC; BetsyB; Win.Balcavage@ampacet.com; CJPSAROS@aol.com; Jill & Steve First; Gmchiro@aol.com; Tom Morgan; timothy.j.walters@lmco.com
Subject: GERONIMO Update (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

All,
Here's my input to our BN's monthly newsletter. Thanks for all of the support you all show us.

GERONIMO Families and Friends,

Well it's been completely crazy here. This month, in the span of 72 hours, our area has turned on its head. Local Sunni Tribes that have supported our enemies in the past have gotten tired of Al Qaeda and joined the fight against them. It seems crazy to us - but suddenly it just got very quiet in those areas. So we are suddenly talking (cautiously) to guys who were completely unwilling to even sit down with us and talk not long ago. This local counterinsurgency against Al Qaeda developed in our 'back yard', and its going to be a very, very interesting next month. It is a time of hope and caution and anxiety as we try to figure out which way this will turn. The hard-core Shia militia appear really antsy as they don't want us to have 'free time' to concentrate more on them. It is very complicated and we have trouble keeping most of these actors straight. And of all Spartan Brigade areas of responsibility, we are glad that those who choose to reconcile want to do it in our area where everything else seems to happen. We have had reporter after reporter coming down here, first in disbelief, then in wonder about what's going on all of a sudden. Our area of Northern Babil Province, is on the Sunni-Shia "fault line," so this reconciliation will be far more complicated than in Anbar Province. For now, at least in some of our formerly rough areas, it's suddenly very peaceful.

Apache Company set the conditions for this Sunni reconciliation effort in our area. Their lockdown and control of the town of Jurf as Sakhr, in my mind, forced the enemy to come to the table after they had exhausted all other options. Blackfoot Company is back in the Brigade AO but is stationed over at Kalsu – they are working with 3-509 to strike at targets that were in formerly out-of-reach areas. As usual, the Blackfoot continues to excel. Comanche Company is moving around the battlefield to shore up the Iraqi Army and Police. When several VBIEDs struck our area in late May/early June, Comanche raced out to the afflicted sites, partnered with the devastated Iraqi units, and repaired their fortifications and morale. The Iraqis rave about the Comanches. Delaware Company continues to unhinge a sophisticated militia entrenched in one of our larger cities, Musayyib. Their methodical targeting of a militia that once literally held the Musayyib IPs hostage and robbed people of their freedoms has been remarkable to watch. Dog Company (3-509) continues to move to the sound of the guns and reduce problems in the largest metropolitan area the brigade owns. Their constant presence and "attack" mentality has kept this sectarian area from coming apart at the seams. Hatchet Company continues to execute the critical task of keeping the areas just outside our FOB free of significant enemy presence (in addition to the myriad of other things that Hatchet does for us). Easy Company (725 BSB) is continuing to hold together our systems. We have an incredibly elastic and flexible support element that always rises to the occasion when we need it.

The heat out here just began to combine itself more vigorously with the humidity, so we are battling that as well. Daily temps continue to average between the teens and twenties (one hundred that is) but the humidity feels as if it has doubled. I don't think I have ever been so eager for summer to end, but I hope back home that yours is going well.

Sadly, we had to send home some GERONIMOs with injuries this month, but none too serious, and all of our other paratroopers stayed safe. We did receive some new members on the team as key replacements - just at the right time.

With our last group of men headed out on leave in just a few days, we find ourselves seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. The unit that will relieve us already had its advance party here to view their future mission, and already left for home. We will load our early return containers shortly, and will start to refine the timelines for redeployment as well. It's exciting, but we also know we have to get there first, so we continue on in pursuit of our mission. I don't have any details for you yet about what weeks we expect to arrive home or when we'll be on leave, but I do expect that to begin developing shortly.

Even the most cynical and jaded media personnel that come here leave with positive words about our men, your husbands and sons. The GERONIMO Paratroopers continue to amaze me with their attitude, toughness, and courage. They are truly an American treasure and I will be happy when we can all return to our families. Until then, we will continue to press the fight against the remaining committed insurgents, the militia, and the heat.

Thanks so much for all you do for us and your GERONIMOs. We continue to receive loads of packages and letters from loved ones and Platoon Partners. It's very clear that while Americans may have mixed feelings about the conflict, they very dearly love their Paratroopers.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 9:39 PM

To: Notti; Emil R (CED)

Cc: Morton; Ginger L (CED); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)

Subject: Proposed 12 AAC 36.500-550 Continuing Education for Professional Architects, Engineers and Landscape Architects

Dear Mr. Notti:

Your Board of Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors is moving forward to adopt regulation 12 AAC 36.500-550 mandating Continuing Education for Professional Architects, Engineers and Landscape Architects at their upcoming August meeting. The stated purpose of the proposed regulation is "*to maintain a continuing level of competency and standards for professional architects, engineers, and landscape architects, in order to promote the public health, safety and welfare within the State.*"

The AELS Board provided notice of the proposed regulations in February 2007 and received public comments through April 2007. Comments were received from licensees, businesses, professional societies and State agencies. With exception of the professional societies (who sell continuing education), the vast majority of comments were opposed to the pending regulations. Some of the reasons for opposition include:

- No acknowledgement of the cost of the proposed regulations (the Board has declared them to be no cost despite assertions to the contrary by DOT Commissioner and DNR staff).
- No quantitative cost/benefit analysis.
- No acknowledgement of the additional administrative burden to DCCED to administer the proposed regulations including audits, record keeping and litigation.
- No demonstrated correlation between design professional's performance with mandatory CE and those not submitting to a mandatory CE
- No analysis to show the proposed regulations would accomplish their stated purpose.
- Vague, subjective requirements will inevitably lead to disputes and litigation.

I invite you to peruse the public comments. For your convenience I have attached several letters of opposition to the proposed regulations that were submitted by your sister agencies

The AELS Board has failed to do their homework on 12 AAC 36.500-550, ignored valid public concerns and is proceeding with a regulation that could cost $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 per year (maybe more). The AELS Board's pursuit to adopt 12 AAC 36.500-550 is totally out of touch with the current Administration's philosophy of fiscal responsibility and responsible government

I am requesting that your office require the Board to postpone adoption of 12 AAC 36.500-550 Continuing Education for Professional Architects, Engineers and Landscape Architects until the impacts have been documented to the satisfaction of the Governor, OMB and are made available for public review/comment. Documentation should include:

- Tangible evidence that mandatory CE will actually improve the public health, safety and welfare within the State.
- Quantitative cost benefit analysis (including who pays the cost and who receives the benefit)

Please let me know if your office can fulfill this request. If you or anyone on your staff would

like to discuss this issue further or seek clarification to anything in my letter, you can contact me at 907-227-6173 or e-mail: pjz@gci.net

Sincerely

Patrick J. Zettler P.E.
3312 West 30th Ave
Anchorage, AK 99517

11/13/2009

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 11:03 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Friendly reminder & update: Invitation to address the 9th FAR NORTH OIL & GAS FORUM - November 26-27, 2007, TELUS Convention Centre, Calgary
Importance: High

From: Victor Pogostin [mailto:VPogostin@insightinfo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 10:46 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Parnell, Sean R (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
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If it is too early to confirm, with you permission, I can put "tentative" in the conference brochure.

Kind regards,

Dr. Victor Pogostin

Senior Executive-Conference Developer

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From: Victor Pogostin
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2007 11:41 AM
To: 'Governor@gov.state.ak.us'; 'Sean_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us'
Cc: Sandy Carpenter; 'Green, Jeff'
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Dear Governor Palin,

Please find attached for your kind consideration the confidential draft program for the 2007 event, presented by Insight Information/ALM.

The Co-chairs of the event Sandy Carpenter, Partner, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin and Jeff Green, Jeff Green, Principal & Senior VP, Northern and Marine Jacques Whitford - AXYS Ltd., and I have the honor to invite you or The Honorable Sean Parnell to make the keynote lunch address on November 26, 2007.

As you may know, Insight Information is a leading provider of programs for North American, business, executive, professional and aboriginal communities. Since 1979, we have held conferences and seminars focusing on current issues and topics facing executives today. *Over the past seven years, over* 1700 *registrants have gained valuable insight into oil and gas operations in the North at this conference. Sean Parnell addressed this event in the past.*

Please kindly advise me about your willingness to accept this invitation. Due to time constraints in printing our conference brochure, your early advice will be truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Upcoming Conferences:

5th Atlantic Canada Power Summit, Sept. 25-26, 2007, Delta Brunswick Hotel, Saint John, NB

Heavy Oil Refining, October 3-4, 2007, Crowner Plaza Hotel, Edmonton

8th Alberta Power Summit, Nov.5-6 & Carbon Trading Seminar Nov.7,2007, Metropolitan Centre, Calgary

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Subject: Re: Knik and Gravina Re: Meeting Wednesday August 1

The bridge money is on hold and available for other national highway projects. The road money that was part of the earmark is not really available to return to the feds. The contract was signed and we are liable to pay the contractor. The project was separate from the bridge money and was intended to open access to additional forrest land. I asked DOT if the work was scheduled to be done soon and they replied that it would be this year. The problem we were presented coming in was that if we stopped all the work on the road, we may have had a partial project completed, and may have been required to pay the contractor and even cancel another road project to get the funds to pay back the feds.

Whenever I am asked by a concerned citizen, I tell them that it was this administration that put the hold on the gravina bridge due to the high costs and lack of funding.

Mike

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jul 31 19:33:58 2007

Subject: Re: Knik and Gravina Re: Meeting Wednesday August 1

I haven't seen the frontiersman article.

Is giving the $ back to the feds and option? It would gain us more than it would cost us. Why wouldnt DOT have presented that option to me?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 31 Jul 2007 18:05:35

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Knik and Gravina Re: Meeting Wednesday August 1

I talked to McKinnon and Leo today. Everything is still on hold on the bridge. The notice to proceed for the design work has not gone out. The Lt. Gov when visiting Ketchikan also passed along that there are funding issues and selection the most expensive option was definitely not viable. The road project on the island is continuing but there is not much we can do there. It was a federal earmark that we can not use on anything else. Also since the award was already made to the contractor prior to us coming in we would have been exposed to damages to the contractor and even paying the feds back if were to stop the work.

We do need to get an update on KABATA. I asked DOT about the article in the Frontiersman today. They were confused as well and called the paper to inquire. I was told that the following correction will be run.

Mike

Mike,

The Frontiersman will be printing this correction to their article. It corrects some numbers, but remains somewhat confusing

John

A Sunday, July 29 article in The Frontiersman, "DOT May Change Its Priorities For Knik Bridge," should have stated that funding for the Knik Arm Bridge will rise if the Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority can organize private sector and public funding. Also, the 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan identified $1.4 billion in annual transportation needs, rather than the $6 billion figure quoted. The Frontiersman regrets the error.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 9:46 AM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

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Any time tomorrow would be fine. Thanks

Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 9:11 PM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Campbell; Craig (MVA); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mills; Andy J (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Veternan Hunt Extensions

Thank you Denby!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 31 Jul 2007 20:14:04

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Campbell, Craig (MVA)" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>,"Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Mills, Andy J (GOV)" <andy.mills@alaska.gov>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Veternan Hunt Extensions

Governor:

I have asked staff to review our authorities and concerns with your request to allow hunting season extensions for returning servicemen. I hope to have some detailed information for you in the next couple days.

Gen. Campbell: Can you give us more information: e.g., more precisely they will be returning, how many of them there are, and where they reside?

DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

P.O. Box 115526

Juneau, AK 99811-5526

907-465-4719

Mike and Mike and Denby and Craig: the #1 request I got from Alaskan troops in Kuwait was for an extension of hunting season - this is their second moose/caribou season they have to miss bc of the Guard's deployment timing. I told them (there aren't that many who'd utilize the extention) that I'd do ALL I could to let them fill their freezers this year. They return in October and need a few weeks to hunt. The Bush Ak troops - all Natives whom I spoke with - asked for this. I think it's perfect and request that this be allowed for them. Rep Nancy Dallstrom told me whatever she can do with this request, she'll do. Can this be done via Ex or Admin Order? I thought it was an awesome request. Proxy hunts possible? Xtention for them to hunt when they return (that's what they want to do...).

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 7:10 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: #1 - letter from Rob Wells

Governor, Kris:

Please disregard the earlier email. As I was working on a response, I inadvertantly hit send.

Kristin responded to the ADN - she basically said that any decision Mr. Wells made would not have a significant impact on Mat Maid.

Stephanie from Daily News was looking for controversy that isn't there.

Sorry for the confusion.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jul 31 17:48:36 2007

Subject: #1 - letter from Rob Wells

I didnt get to read the letter tho. So also ask Kris her input

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 1 Aug 2007 01:47:31

To:"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: letter from Rob Wells

Pls add that i have great confidence in the new board and its committment to finding solutions to the challenges facing AK's ag industry.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 31 Jul 2007 17:43:42

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: letter from Rob Wells

Governor:

Have you read the letter Rob Wells sent to you regarding his plan to possibly put his hormone free milk venture on hold? ADN would like a comment.

How about something like:

The governor is pleased with the spirit of cooperation that has come about as we seek long and short-term solutions to the Mat Maid situation. Mr. Wells' offer to withdraw his proposal to produce hormone free milk is being vetted by the Board of Agriculture.
Governor Palin

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

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Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 3:06 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin
Subject: IOGCC

J: if you can find anything on the mtg in Sept in New Orleans, pls let me know. They should have an agenda out by now, maybe?

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Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 2:59 PM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Larry A Persily; Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: NGA/Natural Resources Committee

Thanks so much John. Glad we'll have this opportunity to work formally with NGA on those priorities so important to AK that you've outlined in your email - especially energy policy.

I look forward to future reports on our new role in NGA, and I appreciate your work in getting me the gig as vice chair of the committee.

Also, Kris will contact you soon regarding your DC office's role in the PPT special session that I shall call - to be held in October.

Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 30 Jul 2007 15:50:11

To:"Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>,"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>,"Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>,"Larry Hartig" <larry_hartig@dec.state.ak.us>,"Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>,"Joseph Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>,"Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,"Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: NGA/Natural Resources Committee

We met today with staffs of the Natural Resources Committee of NGA = and Governor Manchin, the next Chair of the Committee, to discuss agendas = and logistics for the year when Governor Palin will be Vice-Chair. =

Subject to your approval, we identified three high priority issues = for the Committee to pursue. These issues are climate change, energy = policy, and the Endangered Species Act.
Governor Manchin is quite = anxious to pursue a coal-to-liquids initiative. We had no problem = with this, but indicated Alaska's desire to focus on responsible oil and = gas

development as an essential element of national energy policy. = The NGA does not deal with state specific issues, preferring instead to = work on generic initiatives. (However, existing NGA policy does = mention the need to commercialize North Slope natural gas.)

The Natural Resources Committee has developed a list of policy = resolutions that will sunset at the winter meeting. None of these is = deemed to be particularly controversial, and they should not require much = time between now and the winter meeting.

Regarding logistics, the staffs of the Natural Resources = Committee, Governor Manchin, and this office will meet every two = weeks for the time being to discuss progress in achieving agenda items.&nbs= p; Later, we will meet weekly as the winter meeting approaches. = There will be periodic meetings/teleconferences of the staffs for each = Governor represented on the Natural Resources Committee, and either = Governor Manchin's staff or this office will chair these meetings.

The NGA staff will do most of the heavy lifting in preparation for = the NGA winter meeting and in the interim period. Such work will = entail writing draft letters and resolutions for consideration by the = Chair and Vice-Chair of the Natural Resources Committee and the = identification of speakers and drafting talking points for the winter = meeting.

We all felt good about today's meeting. I think Governor = Manchin and his staff will be easy for the Palin administration to work = with, and the Committee staff are eager to assist. We will give = you periodic reports as matters proceed.

Please let me know if you have any comments or questions regarding = the foregoing.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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From: Todd Palin [fek9wnr@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 2:50 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Sarah Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Austerman; Joseph M (CED)
Subject: Fwd: [FWD: LETTER TEXT]

Attachments: LETTER TEXT] (11.5 KB)



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Note: forwarded message attached.

Be a better Globetrotter. Get better travel answers from someone who knows. Yahoo! Answers - Check it out.

http://answers.yahoo.com/dir/?link=list&sid=396545469

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Juneau access rd is, unfortunately, in this same category (until long-term funding solutions can be found).

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Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 9:48 AM
To: karen.russell@nsbsd.org
Subject: RE: Education

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Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 9:52 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Karen Hopson-Russell

address: PO Box 19 Barrow AK 99723

907-852-5311

MESSAGE:

Good morning from the Top of the World, Barrow Alaska. My name is Karen, I rnwork for the North Slope Borough School District, Executive Assistant/rnCommunications Coordinator in the Superintendent's office. rnrnThe NSBSD Barrow Whaler Football Team will be hosting their first football game of rnthe 2007/08 season on the new ProjectTurf on August 18, 2007, we would like to rncordially invite you to attend this history making event with the Barrow Whaler rnteam. The visiting team will be the Seward Seahawks.rnrnIf you can send me confirmation that you will be able to attend or not, I would rnappreciate that very much. If you should have any questions, please do not rnhesitate to ask, I may be reached at 907-852-5311 ext. 1530 or 852-9530, or via rnmy E-mail address at karen.russell@nsbsd.org.rnrnThank you in advance,rnrnKaren Hopson-RussellrnrnBARROW HIGH GRADUATE OF 1982!!

karen.russell@nsbsd.org

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Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 8:07 AM
To: mlayman@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 6:20 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Michael Layman

address: P.O box 877428 Wasilla AK 99687

MESSAGE:

I have lived in this state for 16 years now and am growing very disinterested in Alaskan hunting. Why is that? I fully understand the tier 2 system but I dont understand the strange way you now grade this hunt based on income. Yea I make over 100K per year and yea I can afford the meat. What about enjoyment of the hunt itself, what about taking my grandson hunting in this area, the real things of hunting seem lost in the interest of just having something to screw up. rnrnDrawing permits, do you know how dissapointing it is year after year to look at the web site only to discover "you did not win any of the hunts you applied for"? Under the current Random computer drawing, I have little or no chance, year after year the results are the same. I have sent simular email to the ADFG asking them to consider preference points. Most lower 48 states use this system and even I would have some hope of a tag at some point, If I lived long enough.I never got a response.rnrnDoes!

this sound like a lot of whining? It probably is but I am very discouraged with the current system. This year I have decided to just buy a Bison from the folks in Delta. I will willingly pay the $3500 for meat with a known origin. I would gladly pay the state that same money for some of your tags.rnrnPlease dont respond with the usual "we appreciate your comments and they will be passed on to the govenor" Either actully look into this problem or delete it, dont dissapoint me further trying to be everything for everybody. Mike Layman

mlayman@mtaonline.net

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 12:48 AM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Conoco Meeting Briefing Document

Thanks!

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Date: Tue, 31 Jul 2007 00:47:01

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Conoco Meeting Briefing Document

Governor,

Attached is a DNR-DOR briefing document for the Mulva/Bowels Meeting

Tuesday.

I believe we will be meeting with you for 30 minutes beforehand, and we

can go over any questions or additional information at that time.

-Pat

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 5:40 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: documentary

Tomorrow at 12:30, Sprocketheads will be filming a quick sound byte of you at the airport. The location will be in the general vicinity of the Alaska Airlines check-in (they are unable to pin point exact until they are on-site). This is for a documentary that they are doing on Martin Buser. It will be brief, about 10 minutes. They will ask you to comment on your friendship with Martin and what he means to Alaska.

The gentleman's name is Steve. He said he has done work with you before.

I also shared with Bob that it is not necessary for airport personnel to greet and escort.

Kris

Unknown

From: abaker@polarexpressalaska.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 2:45 PM
To: fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: [FWD: LETTER TEXT]

I would like to take a moment to introduce you to Polar Express, a new and exciting opportunity for Alaskans that will provide a choice in air travel in our beautiful State.

Polar Express Group LLC is majority owned by Alaskan natives, and is managed by Alaskan Natives and long-time Alaskan residents. Our business was conceived by and is owned by long time Alaskans that want to provide private and public charters within Alaska with a Boeing 737 aircraft that we have leased from Sky King, Inc. in California.

After careful study of the intra-Alaska market, we determined that the best place to start is between Anchorage and Prudhoe Bay. The idea was to provide an alternative for the workers in Prudhoe Bay and to make more seats available to the residents of North Slope communities. The simple fact is that with all the work going on in the oil patch, it is difficult to get a seat to and from Anchorage. Polar Express wants to offer a good schedule, six days a week between Anchorage and Prudhoe Bay.

This aircraft would be available for other charter work around the state, too. Larger groups that currently have no opportunity to travel except on public flights would find a reasonably priced alternative with just a phone call.

The hitch is that there is a law that was passed in 1977 that prevents operators of large aircraft from providing service between two points in Alaska, unless they were already established in Alaska. That means no new big airplane operations! Because we want to do things right, Polar Express Group LLC filed for operating authority on behalf of Skyking, Inc. to conduct public and private charters within Alaska. If you want to read the law, you can check it out at http://law.justia.com/us/codes/title49/49usc41104.html.

Within 90 days of Polar Express' start up, it is our intention to have Alaskan flight and cabin crews flying the airplane. All present and future jobs at Polar Express are new jobs and are not displacing anyone from their work. Polar Express would also support a host of vendors to service the aircraft and passengers. This effort would provide new air travel service to Alaskans, create more money in our state economy, and provide new jobs to Alaskans.

We Need Your Help!

This effort is in a public comment period, and ANY organization, entity or individual can comment as a matter of public record. This public comment period ends on August 3. If you, anyone you know, or even your employer support what Polar Express is trying to accomplish, then please make your opinion known to the DOT and the rest of Alaska!

Please show your support by clicking on this link: https://dms.dot.gov/submit/dspSubmission.cfm. The docket number is "28795" (The full number is OST-2007-28795). The Operating Administration is "OST." Complete the remaining information and let your voice be heard! Spread the word! Please support this Alaskan Native business by posting your public comment by August 3.

Polar Express is working hard to give Alaskans a choice in their travel options. We welcome the opportunity to serve you in the near future. If you have questions, you can call us at 907-245-5111.

Thank you in advance for your help!

Andy Baker, President
Polar Express Group LLC

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 5:05 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Graveside Svc. for PFC

Governor – I just received the notification of the graveside service for Private First Class Jessy S. Rogers of Copper Center. The service will be held Monday, August 6 @ 2:30 p.m. It will be at the Ft. Richardson Cemetery. The family is aware that you may be attending (this has not been confirmed). This is listed on your calendar with driving directions. Thank you, Janice

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 6:20 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: tomorrow

Governor - Here is the outline for the reception tomorrow evening in Juneau. I have added this information to your calendar also. Thanks, Janice

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 5:17 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

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From: Paulette Simpson [mailto:paulettem@gci.net]

Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 5:05 PM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: tomorrow

Hi Erika,

Here's an outline for tomorrow:

Connie McKenzie (President) and Ginger Johnso

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]

Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 11:31 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Kris Perry; Saddler; Daniel R (GOV)

Subject: Task Force to Review the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Hi Governor,

You may recall signing 15 bills into law on July 3rd. One of those bills was HB 215, sponsored by Rep. Anna Fairclough.

HB 215 establishes the task force to review the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. This task force would prepare and present a report to the full Legislature by March 1, 2008 – and then will be repealed on April 16, 2008. The task force would bring members of the Legislature and administration together with members of the public to have frank and comprehensive discussions about the council and the issues it addresses.

Rep. Fairclough's chief-of-staff is staffing the task force and has scheduled the first meeting this Friday (Aug. 3rd) to elect a chair and to set a six-month agenda before Rep. Fairclough leaves town for the next three weeks.

As governor, you appoint 5 members of your administration (a representative from Law, Corrections, Education, DHSS, and Public Safety), and two public members (1 from a pop. of less than 2,500 and 1 from a pop. of more than 2,500). I've contacted your commissioners and their special assistants to see whom they recommend for this board, as well as talked to Rep. Fairclough and the executive directors of the Network on DVSA and the Council on DVSA to come up with public member recommendations.

Here are the names that have come forward from your commissioners for your review:
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Education: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
DHSS: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Public Safety: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Law: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Here are the names that have come forward from Rep. Fairclough, and people interested in serving in public seats:
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I can brief you more tomorrow, I just wanted to make sure you had a heads up as this progresses. Thank you for your time Governor! Hope all is well up north.

See you soon,

Ivy Frye
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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 5:21 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Extradiction

I have a new extradition request. There is an outstanding arrest warrant for Michael Cottings on four counts of nonsupport of dependents from the State of Ohio. Everything looks in order so I will sign the order and get it back to the Criminal Division at the Department of Law.

Mike

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 9:54 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Email

Will do. I will get back to you soon.

Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 9:33 AM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Email

I haven't heard back from Denby or Campbell on my request to extend hunting season for AK troops at war. (I wrote the email Sunday)

Mike - would u follow up w/them? I hate to bug and remind people - that's why any acknowledgement of my "sent" emails is so appreciated, I at least know they recvd the message. Pls let them know of my directive on that, and they can re-read Sunday's email if they need more info on it. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LLHARTIG]
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 8:21 AM
To: 'chuck heath'
Cc: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Discussing climate change ideas

Hi Chuck,

I am interested in hearing your thoughts on the direction we need to be taking on adapting to the effects of climate change. We are working with the University of Alaska. I have met several times with Dan White, who is their lead engineering person on climate change issues, and on the list of experts you provided. The University's Vice Chancellor of Research, Buck Sharpton, has been appointed by President Hamilton as their liaison to the Climate Change sub-cabinet.

If you have time to talk today (Tuesday,) I am open at 2 pm or 4 pm. We have a Climate Change sub-cabinet meeting starting at 10 am tomorrow. The morning session of the meeting is open to the public. You are certainly welcome to attend. Please see our website at: http://www.dec.state.ak.us/public_notices.htm for more information about the meeting. The meeting is at DEC's Environmental Health Lab as described in the public notice.

If it is more convenient for you, we could get together when you get back in town. Please let me know what works best for you.

Thanks,

Larry

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From: chuck heath [mailto:chckheath@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 10:33 AM

To: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)

Cc: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Re: Discussing climate change ideas

HI Larry,

Thanks for contacting me. Sarah might have told you

that I just returned from a two week class/symposium

on climate change and coastal erosion in the Arctic.

The general feeling among most of the scientists is that the earth is going through a natural warming cycle (human emissions probably account for only 1-2% of it) and that the accelerated coastal erosion we're experiencing is decreasing the albedo effect and greatly increasing solar absoption in the oceans, which in turn further warms the atmosphere and leads to even more erosion and permafrost melting. I can make this clearer to you when we meet.

Since this cycle seems to be mostly natural (I know, not politically what everyone wants to hear), the state's focus should be on adaptation to the changes that seem to be inevitable. This is not to say we shouldn't be concerned about cutting emissions. That should still be a focus; cutting emissions not only keeps our environment cleaner, but decreases our dependence on foreign fuel imports, etc...which is another story.

I understand you've put together an advisory team to discuss a lot of what I've mentioned above. I would hope that the team would include some of the top university scientists we have available right hear in Alaska. I met personally with Dr. Syun-Ichi Akasofu, the former director of the International Arctic Research Center, and he is more than happy to be part of it. He just returned from D.C. after addressing the United States Senate subcommittee on Global Climate Change and Impacts. He spoke directly to them about everything I mentioned above.

I will forward an email to you from another UAF

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professor (Dr. Gerhard Kramm) which includes a list of scientists and their resumes, who would also be wiling to be part of this.

I can meet with you sometime tomorrow or Wednesday if you'd like. I will be leaving town Thursday for a week.

Thanks Larry,

Chuck

--- "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov> wrote:

> Chuck,
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> The Governor tells me you have a strong interest in
> climate change and
> ideas on what the state of Alaska needs to be doing
> in this regard. As
> she may have told you, I chair the Alaska Climate
> Change Sub-cabinet
> formed by the Governor. The sub-cabinet is new. We
> are working on a
> draft Climate Change Strategy for the Governor's
> consideration.
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> If you would be interested in discussing your ideas
> on climate change
> with me, I would like to schedule a time to do this.
> I would also be

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> interested in hearing how climate change topics are
> being taught in the
> classroom.
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> Please contact me either by email or phone. My
> direct line in Anchorage
> is Privileged.
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> Thanks for your interest. I hope we can talk soon.
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> Larry Hartig
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> Commissioner of the Alaska Dept. of Environmental
> Conservation
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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PSGALVIN1]
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 12:47 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Conoco Meeting Briefing Document

Governor,

Attached is a DNR-DOR briefing document for the Mulva/Bowels Meeting Tuesday.

I believe we will be meeting with you for 30 minutes beforehand, and we can go over any questions or additional information at that time.

-Pat

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 6:06 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Knik and Gravina Re: Meeting Wednesday August 1

I talked to McKinnon and Leo today. Everything is still on hold on the bridge. The notice to proceed for the design work has not gone out. The Lt. Gov when visiting Ketchikan also passed along that there are funding issues and selection the most expensive option was definitely not viable. The road project on the island is continuing but there is not much we can do there. It was a federal earmark that we can not use on anything else. Also since the award was already made to the contractor prior to us coming in we would have been exposed to damages to the contractor and even paying the feds back if were to stop the work.

We do need to get an update on KABATA. I asked DOT about the article in the Frontiersman today. They were confused as well and called the paper to inquire. I was told that the following correction will be run.

Mike

Mike,

The Frontiersman will be printing this correction to their article. It corrects some numbers, but remains somewhat confusing

John

A Sunday, July 29 article in The Frontiersman, "DOT May Change Its Priorities For Knik Bridge," should have stated that funding for the Knik Arm Bridge will rise if the Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority can organize private sector and public funding. Also, the 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan identified $1.4 billion in annual transportation needs, rather than the $6 billion figure quoted. The Frontiersman regrets the error.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 9:46 AM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Knik and Gravina Re: Meeting Wednesday August 1

Im sure we can find time - and as for Kabata, I hope folks know my intention is to continue to NOT support the nonsensical notion that the state can fund Gravina and/or Knik Crossing. If the feds can't fund these projects that have minimal public support, then they're not going to happen.

I am very frustrated to hear that funds are being spent on Gravina, still, yet the project does NOT have my support bc of the funding issues, long-term.

Mike - PLEASE tell DOT their actions makes us look inconsistent (and clueless) and Federal officals will take it out on us with future funding requests bc of all the "problems" we're having to clean up - including corruption and missplaced priorities from the past.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 31 Jul 2007 09:17:40

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Meeting Wednesday August 1

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles, I will be in Juneau tomorrow, Wednesday August 1, is there a time when we could meet to review:

The Marine Mammal Protection Act

The latest request on KABATA and the report I have on what is likely coming

The plan of action I have for the VECO matter based on our last meeting, it is a two page memo which I would like to confirm your approval of before I initiate it.

Any time tomorrow would be fine. Thanks

Talis

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [joe.balash@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 8:46 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Here's the older format...

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governor Palin
FROM: Joe Balash

DATE: 7/31/07
PHONE: (907) 465-4022

SUBJECT: Meeting with Alaska Conservation Alliance 7/31/07

Attendees/Organizational Background
The Alaska Conservation Alliance is the umbrella organization that ties most of the conservation groups in Alaska together under a single banner. There are approximately 40 member organizations. It is organized as 501(c)(3) non-profit organization funded by member contributions as well as donations raised from the large grant-making institutions around the country.

They meet twice a year, in May and November, to organize and coordinate the member groups to revise strategies and identify emerging issues. ACA lobbies the legislature and has a sister-organization, the Alaska Conservation Voters, to influence elections around the state. I believe you attended a candidate's forum

ACA is led by executive director Kate Troll. You met Kate this spring when she was meeting with me about ACA's legislative agenda. She plays basketball and may bring that up as a means of fostering a relationship with you. Kate also penned an op-ed piece supporting AGIA this past spring and she attended the signing ceremony in Fairbanks.

A separate sheet listing the individual attendees and their respective organizations follows. They would like you to comment on and discuss with you the following subjects.

Climate Change
Climate change is the issue for conservation groups today—including those in Alaska. Nearly all policy items on their agenda can be tied back to climate change one way or another. The leading human cause for climate change is, of course, carbon dioxide. As such, they are most interested in the carbon "footprint" of a given project, activity, or policy.

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So, what can be done to reduce Alaska's carbon footprint? The biggest single thing we can do is get as many of our communities off of diesel generated electricity. Which leads nicely into the next subject.

Renewable Energy

The Department of Natural Resources is currently conducting an inventory of alternative energy supplies across Alaska. This builds on work begun by Renewable Energy for Alaska Program (REAP) in cooperation with AIDEA/AEA last year. The information is largely already in existence, but needs to be brought together in one place—a Geographic Information System—so that planners can identify what fuel sources are near to a given location and then match up the appropriate technology with the fuel source. Funds for this effort were requested and approved in the recent capital budget.

In addition to alternative fuels, we are looking at the enormous hydro power potential in Southeast Alaska. AEA continues to define the feasibility of an intertie connection into British Columbia that would make clean, green hydro power available to Northwest and West Coast power markets. It is believed that such power would be attractive in California, where Governor Schwartzenegger believes they have set off the next rush—a rush for green energy rather than gold.

There are some seasonal problems with hydro as well as wind. Because of this, these are not ideal energy sources for baseload power. However, they do complement each other and may be able to provide a unique combination that result in truly "green" baseload power. Investors with the American Insurance

Group (AIG) are seeking an audience with you to pursue a potential project that would utilize SE AK hydro and combine it with British Columbia wind and deliver it all via subsea cable to California. A willingness to meet with AIG would demonstrate to this group that you are open to innovative ideas and projects that fit with their overall agenda...even though there are a lot of things you will part ways over (ANWR, off-shore drilling that is supported by locals).

Another renewable energy discussion point is a piece of legislation sponsored by Speaker Harris and currently resting, quietly, in Bert Stedman's Senate Finance Committee. It would set up a renewable energy fund that would support projects, primarily on the railbelt, that utilize renewable energy. The big question is, where will the funds for this endowment come from? One-time surpluses from a non-renewable resource like oil makes some sense. Another option may be the Railbelt Energy Fund, which lives to be spent yet again thanks to your line-item vetoes last month.

While not directly related to renewable energy or climate change, there is some benefit to coordinated planning for electricity generation for the years ahead. The AEA kicked off its study of the Unified Systems Operator concept last week and we are looking forward to results at the end of the year. If we can coordinate the planning, development, and operation of electricity generation plants, the co-ops can identify the most efficient plants out there for future power needs. More efficiency means lower costs for consumers, but also lower fuel demands per kW of electricity. That is attractive to these groups.

Mega Transportation Projects
The two big projects these groups are most interested in are the Juneau Access Project and the Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority project. Russ Kelly has already provided you with information on these projects.

cc: Mike Tibbles, COS

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2007 3:57 PM

To: 'Kathy A. Berzanske'; 'Dick Cattanach'; 'George Cannelos'; 'Governor Sarah Palin'; 'Jamilia George'; 'Judy Jaworski'; 'Julie Kitka'; 'Karen Perdue'; 'Karen Perdue's Assistant'; Spencer, Kari L (GOV); 'Kathie Wasserman'; 'Vince Beltrami'; 'Vince's Assistant'

Subject: RE: KWETHLUK AND KIPNUK CLINIC OPENINGS

Kathy - Thanks for this information. I will not be able to attend either of these events but I do appreciate knowing about them! Karen Rehfeld

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
Office of Management & Budget
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karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

From: Kathy A. Berzanske [mailto:KBerzanske@denali.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2007 3:12 PM
To: Dick Cattanach; George Cannelos; Governor Sarah Palin; Jamilia George; Judy Jaworski; Julie Kitka; Karen Perdue; Karen Perdue's Assistant; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Kathie Wasserman; Vince Beltrami; Vince's Assistant
Subject: KWETHLUK AND KIPNUK CLINIC OPENINGS

Good Afternoon Commissioner's:

I apologize for not getting this information to you sooner.

Kwethluk will be holding an opening ceremony for their clinic on **Tuesday, August 7th.** The new clinic was started in the fall of 2006 when the last barge brought material up the Kuskokwim River to the village. Because of the population (721) and the number of patient encounters, a larger 3,200 square foot clinic was built to serve the people there with exam rooms, a dentistry office, sleep-over quarters, behavioral health office, a pharmacy room, waiting area, bathrooms and an office.

Funding for the clinic was as follows
Denali Commission: **$1,711,842**,
A matching grant from HUD in the amount of **$196,479**
An IHS Medical Equipment grant for **$305,303.**

YKHC designed and built the clinic using the force account methodology, hiring local labor. The clinic will be owned and operated by the Kwethluk IRA Council. There were between 5 and 6 local hires working on the job at any one time.

If you are interested in attending the opening ceremony for this clinic in **Kwethluk**, please let me know ASAP so we can make the arrangements, or if you prefer to attend one later in the month, **Kipnuk** will also have an opening ceremony that is tentatively scheduled for **Monday, August 27, 2007**.

I am including flight information from Anchorage to Bethel and return if you are interested.

Alaska Airlines
Flight 41 – Anchorage to Bethel, leaves at 6:00 a.m.
Flight 46 – Bethel to Anchorage, leaves at 8:30 p.m.

There are other flights but I think these are the only ones that would work if you wanted to do a day trip.

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [joe.balash@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2007 12:31 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: I tried to put this in readable format for Blackberry reading on the plane

National Review is a conservative magazine founded in 1955 by William F. Buckley, Jr. Published bi-weekly, it is a conservative opinion magazine offering views and analysis on the world's current events. *National Review Online* is, essentially, a separate publication available for free on the web. As with most partisan opinion magazines, it carries little corporate advertising and does not turn a profit. Donations, black-tie fundraisers, and periodic cruises with the writers and editors make up the difference.

The last time *National Review* came to Juneau was 10 years ago. Tony Knowles was the Governor and he "crashed" the reception down at the Baranof Hotel.

Jack Fowler: the publisher of the magazine. There is very little to find on him, although he was on the cruise to Juneau 10 years ago.

Rich Lowry: editor of *National Review Magazine.* He is known as one of the youngest and most influential conservative commentators and analysts in the country. His first book, *Legacy, Paying the Price for the Clinton Years* was published in 2003 and is a critical account of President Bill Clinton, his character, and his tenure in office. He regularly appears on the Fox News Channel.

Jay Nordlinger: a conservative journalist and managing editor of *National Review Magazine.* He is a fervent anti-communist and writes columns that are typically critical of the People's Republic of China and Fidel Castro's Cuba.

Ramesh and April Ponnuru: Ramesh is D.C.-based Indian American columnist and senior editor for *National Review Magazine.* April is a policy advisor for Congressman Roy Blunt of Missouri. A conservative pundit, Rammesh is best-known for his 2006 book, *The Party of Death: The Democrats, the Media, the Courts, and the Disregard for Human Life.* A converted Roman Catholic, Ponnuru is devoutly religious and strictly pro-life. In the Fall of 2006, he opined that Republicans might be better off if they lost the election cycle, that it would make them hungrier and sharpen their wits.

Richard and Patricia Allen: Richard is a foreign policy expert who served Presidents Nixon and Reagan. He was the National Security Advisor to Reagan from 1981 to 1982. Today, he is a senior fellow at the Hoover Institute, a

conservative think tank in D.C. and is considered one of the most influential lobbyists in Washington for South Korean interests.

Dick Morris and Eileen McGann: Dick Morris is a political author, columnist, and commentator who previously worked as a pollster, campaign consultant, and general political consultant. He has advised a wide variety of political leaders across the spectrum.

Morris first worked with Bill and Hillary Clinton in 1978 during Bill's successful run for Governor of Arkansas. He continued to work with the Clintons in Arkansas for the next 15 years but was not a part of the 1992 campaign for President. Following the 1994 elections, Morris was brought in to contend with the Republicans swept in that year. He led Clinton to co-opt popular Republican initiatives and force Republicans to justify their unpopular decisions leading to the 1995 government shutdown. This was better known as the "triangulation" strategy. Key to this effort was massive early TV advertising in swing states paid for by soft money raised through the Democratic National Committee.

Jonah and Jessica (Gavora) Goldberg: Jonah is a conservative commentator and author. He is the editor-at-large for *National Review Online.* He is married to Jessica Gavora, from the Gavora family in Fairbanks. Jessica is the former speechwriter and senior policy advisor to U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft.

Goldberg's career was launched in the wake of the Lewinsky scandal. His mother, Lucianne, was the one who advised Linda Tripp to record her conversations with Monica Lewinsky. In the aftermath, he stepped up to defend his mother against the attacks coming from the Clinton administration.

His writing is often humorous and regularly picks on uber-liberal Alec Baldwin. He also claims credit for popularizing the term "cheese-eating surrender monkeys" as a reference to the French. His columns also make allusion to his couch and his dog, Cosmo the Wonderdog.

Originally a supporter of the war in Iraq, Goldberg wrote in October 2006 that it was a mistake—a "noble" mistake, but a mistake. Interestingly, near the same time, he wrote that "I do not trust Dick Morris. Period." Dick Morris is one of the guests on the cruise that will be attending the reception as well.

William Rusher: lawyer, publisher, and conservative activist. He was hired by William F. Buckley, Jr. as publisher of *National Review Magazine* in 1957. He served in that position until 1988. He was active in the campaigns of Barry Goldwater and Ronald Reagan. He now lives in San Francisco and remains active in political fights—particulary the Sam Alito confirmation to the U.S. Supreme Court last year.

Michael and Andrea Steele: Michael is the current chairman of GOPAC and was the Lieutenant Governor of Maryland from 2002 to 2006. He grew up in a Democratic household. His mother was a widowed laundress who he stated worked for minimum

wage rather than accept public assistance. As a young man, he switched to the Republican Party. He is the first African American to serve as chairman of any state Republican Party (elected in 2000). In 2006, he lost an election for U.S. Senate. He currently appears on CNN's *The Situation Room.*

Robert and Mary Ellen Bork: Robert is a conservative legal scholar. He served as acting Attorney General for President Nixon in order to carry out the order to fire Archibald Cox—who had requested the Oval Office tapes of Nixon's conversations. He served as circuit judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia from 1982 to 1988. He was nominated by Reagan for the Supreme Court, but was defeated following a hotly contested and extremely partisan debate. The vote was 42 in favor and 58 against. He was faulted for his bluntness, including criticism during testimony of the underlying reasoning in the *Roe v. Wade* decision.

Bork is best known for his theory and advocacy of the judicial philosophy of originalism. Reiterating that it is a court's task to adjudicate and not to "legislate from the bench," he has advocated that judges exercise restraint in deciding cases, emphasizing that the role of courts is to frame "neutral principles" and not make subjective values judgments. His writings have influenced the opinions of conservative jurors such as Justice Antonin Scalia and former Chief Justice William Rehnquist of the Supreme Court.

John and Melissa O'Sullivan

Kate O'Bierne: Washington Editor of *National Review Magazine.* Her regular column covers Congress, politics, and U.S. domestic policy. She is the author of *Women Who Make the World Worse: and How Their Radical Feminist Assault Is Ruining Our Schools, Families, Military, and Sports.*

Ed and Marge Capano: Ed has been Publisher of *National Review Magazine* since 1991. He writes, lectures, and participates in seminars on all aspects of the publishing field. He is the co-founder, vice president, and treasurer of the Human Life Foundation and the National Committee of Catholic Laymen.

Victor Davis Hanson: a conservative military historian, columnist, political essayist and former classics professor. He is best known as a scholar of ancient warfare as well as commentator on modern warfare. He is also a farmer and a critic of social trends related to farming and agrarianism.

Although he reports that he is a member of the Democratic Party, he holds conservative or neoconservative views on many issues and has stated that he voted for George W. Bush in 2000 and 2004. Hanson feels that the current Democratic Party does not have a morally responsible approach to foreign policy and no longer addresses the concerns of ordinary Americans. He believes that the Iraq War is a good and worthwhile undertaking and that it has been, with some reservations, a

success.

John Bolton: a diplomat who has served Republican presidents for more than twenty years. In the George W. Bush administration, he served as the Undersecretary of State for Arms Control and International Security and then as Ambassador to the United Nations. The political left in this country absolutely hate him and blame him, in part, for the road to war taken following 9/11. His conservative views on foreign policy prevented his confirmation to the U.N. post and President Bush utilized the recess appointment mechanism to put him into place. Following the expiration of that temporary term, Bolton left the administration and is now a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute.

Governor,
I know it's a little late in the day, but can you commment on this letter from Rep. John Harris on the location of the special session? In it, he says many House members want it in Juneau but says there is a "consensus among many House members" that you should make the call, not them.

So, I guess the questions would be:

* Have you received any input from the Senate on where the session should be?
* Do you agree with House reps who say the governor should be the one who decides the location of the session?
* How will location be decided? Will it be the location that the majority of legislators want, or will it be more complicated than that?
* When do you expect to decide where it will be?

I'm writing a short story for tomorrow's paper. The letter, and Harris's poll of House reps are attached.

Thanks!
Kyle

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From: Monegan, Walt C (DPS) [walt.monegan@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2007 4:59 PM

To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

Cc: Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Glass; John D (DPS)

Subject: RFP new Crime Lab

Governor- This is a heads up on an RFP that will soon hit the streets, regarding the new crime lab. Bad news first, the range we are looking at for an 85k sq. ft. lab is $100M.

I started a new paragraph signifying allowing a little time passing for sticker shock. The good news is that this will replace an 18k sq. ft. facility that should have been replaced over 5 years ago. The site is 15 acres between AST and APD, as APD occupies about 72% of the lab's work. This proposed facility is to catch up and satisfy this State's needs for the next 20+ years, anticipating continued state's growth. The lease agreement talks with the MOA is looking at a 40-50 yr. and they suggested that they can grant favorable lease payments if the SOA will reciprocate with a parcel they would like to lease, rendering it a cost neutral agreement.

In the what-it-is-worth department, I had mentioned this project to Leo [DOT] and when he heard it would be for a lab, he understood and added that "labs are expensive."

Any questions or concerns, I will be available anytime. See you in Juneau Thurs. at 3:00PM.
-Walt

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]

Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2007 12:34 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: couple more questions

Governor Palin,

I wanted to send you an email I sent to Mike a couple of days ago, and to Annette today. My email to Mike describes my feelings towards you, your family and your administration. I want to do whatever I can to make your administration the best it can be. Working for you and the state of Alaska has been by far the best experience of my life. I hope I can always play a role in the great things you are doing for the state. My feelings are truly heart felt. I look forward to seeing you this afternoon!

Thank you for this amazing opportunity,

Ivy

From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2007 8:49 AM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: FW: couple more questions

Commissioner Kreitzer:

I sent Mike Tibbles the following email on Monday evening. I didn't realize he told you that I had made a final decision regarding the position in your office versus staying in the governor's office. I hope we still have the opportunity to talk.

Thank you for your time,

Ivy

From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 6:30 PM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: couple more questions

Hey Mike,

I was just sitting here thinking and I came up with a couple more questions to ask before I go home and talk this all over with my family. Of course, my first choice is to stay in the governor's office. Like I said, I believe in Sarah and want to do what I can to make her tremendous job easier.

Do I still have time to consider the position with Annette? I think Annette would be an amazing boss. I've always admired that she always makes a point of making those around her better at their jobs. Of all the commissioners, I think she would be the best mentor, and in effect make me better at working for the governor in the long run. I'm not just working for Governor Palin because it's the governor's office, but because I truly believe in her and her leadership in Alaska. I've thought about my future in her administration(s), moving to DC should that happen, heck, even working for Piper some day when she runs for office. I believe in the Palin's. If working for Annette, would make me better suited for working for Governor Palin I would be happy to do it.

Thanks for your time. And for the record, I think you're an amazing boss and I appreciate the time you've spent mentoring me all of these months...even going back to last Fall.

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Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2007 7:52 AM
To: Talis J (LAW) Colberg; John Katz
Cc: Larry Persily
Subject: Bridge to nowhere Fw: Bridge

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Thu Aug 02 07:24:47 2007
Subject: Bridge

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2007 4:09 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Bridge Builders remarks

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2007 3:54 PM
To: John Katz; Larry Persily
Subject: Fw: follow up on call from Gov.

Thanks, both of you, for your input on B2N earmarks. Just had another Outside reporter call to ask opinions on our image throughout nation.

Both of you have great insights and can help us get to a better place, image-wise, in this country. Thanks!

I called Rep Young. Even he isn't defending Gravina so much anymore, but is still passionate about Knik.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 02 Aug 2007 15:08:20

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: follow up on call from Gov.

FYI

From: Price, Jeremy [mailto:Jeremy.Price@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2007 2:36 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: follow up on call from Gov.

Mike, Gov. Palin spoke with Congressman Young this morning about her concerns regarding funding for the Minneapolis bridge tragedy. Please inform the Gov. that Congressman

Young's friend and colleague and the new chairman of the House Transportation Committee, James Oberstar of Minnesota, rushed a bill through the Committee today that would take $250 million from the general treasury rather than the Highway Trust Fund to go towards the Minneapolis bridge reconstruction. Coincidentally, when Congressman Young was the chairman of Transportation, he and Congressman Oberstar made an emergency account for situations like this in the SAFETEA-LU highway law. Unfortunately, tragedies like the bridge collapse in California have drained the emergency funding from that account. So, please let the Gov. know that Congress will be sure that the folks in Minnesota will be taken care of.

Thanks,

Jeremy

Jeremy Price

Legislative Assistant

Congressman Don Young

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2007 3:41 PM
To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: First Class travel

We'll keep leading by example - surprised anyone would even ask if they could book full fare - they need to be efficient with use of public funds. And i'd hope they already knew that.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 02 Aug 2007 15:11:54

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: First Class travel

Governor:

I may have misunderstood, and perhaps read more into the situation early on, but it seemed you made a statement about not flying first class and I believed you wanted Commissioners to take that to heart.

With that in mind, and with the following statute, I need some policy direction from you. I have bolded the most relevant parts, but you need to read it in context, of course.

Sec. 39.20.140. Travel costs and travel outside the state.

(a) The Department of Administration may not pay an official or employee for per diem or transportation costs unless the travel is clearly necessary to benefit the state.

(b) The Department of Administration may not reimburse an official or employee or pay for more than the lowest tourist class fare for the most direct route unless

(1) tourist class accommodation is not available;

(2) waiting for tourist class accommodation would occasion a delay harmful to the state; or

(3) the Department of Administration finds that travel by tourist class accommodation is not in the best interest of the state, and authorizes other accommodation.

(c) When the Department of Administration authorizes more expensive travel under (b)(3) of this section, it shall file a justification for that authorization with the travel

voucher. When fares other than tourist class are authorized under (b) of this section, the Department of Administration may not reimburse the official or employee or pay for more than the lowest first class fare available.

(d) Officials and employees are authorized to travel only the least number of days necessary to transact the business involved, to secure return passage, and to return.

(e) Every official and employee shall, unless otherwise authorized by law to travel outside the state, obtain prior approval for travel outside the state from the head of the official's or employee's department or from an immediate supervisor, or from the Department of Administration if the official or employee is not within a department or is not under the direct supervision of an official or supervisor. If an employee deviates materially from the travel authorized under this section, the employee must obtain approval for the deviation from the person who approved the travel before the Department of Administration may reimburse the employee for the travel.

Sec. 39.20.160. Regulations.

The fixing and payment under AS 39.20.110 - 39.20.170 of travel and per diem allowances and of advances and recovery and reimbursement of travel expenses shall be in accordance with regulations adopted by the commissioner of administration. The regulations shall be uniform for all officials and employees, and all agencies and departments. The regulations shall also govern the use of public transportation facilities by officials and employees. The regulations relate to the internal management of state agencies and their adoption is not subject to AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act).

When I fly coach, I have been telling people (it comes up) that since the Governor flies coach, the Commissioners fly coach. Apparently, this is not the case. I have a request from one department in front of me for the Commissioner, Deputy and another employee to have all flights booked full fare so that they can be upgraded to first class. As I read the above statute, that is inconsistent. It also seems inconsistent with the appearance you have tried hard to give of us not being "government insiders." It is difficult to travel frequently, I'm sure you are well aware, but I don't think it gives us a "right" to be in first class seats as a result of booking full coach fares.

We all need the tools to do our jobs and there are some who have medical issues who might need a first class seat, but in general, when we all fly first class, I have to ask what that says to the other Alaskans on the plane.

If you want Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners to get waivers for upgrades, I will sign them, but just need a little guidance here.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2007 3:03 PM
To: Savland; Monica L (GOV)
Cc: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: FW: Legal_and_lawsuits

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2007 10:23 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Scott Egger

address: PO BOX 39097 Ninilchik AK 99639

(907) 567-3253

MESSAGE:

Attention "IVY" (Ms. Palin's aid) and/or Gov. Palin, --- Ivy, I spoke to Gov. Palin in May of 06 in Ninilchik at the Senior Center there. And again at the Seward 'train wreck' in August for her pre-election get together. I spoke to both of you briefly about serious wrongdoing within the City of Seward. I had serious concerns of illegal and unethical behavior by City of Seward officials. In Nov-December my wife and I went to the FBI office and Dept of Labor fraud division in Anchorage to report certain events that we saw happening in Seward. We reported on names that are now coming up on a regular basis on talk radio and the news. My whistleblowing activities seem to have resulted in my termination from employment, loss of health care, blackballing from former employers that I had worked for on numerous occasions previously, the neccessary sale of my home there that we had just remodeled because the City filed a lawsuit against my property after firing me, and needless to s!

ay, enormous stress on my wife and I. This has all been maliciously done by certain specific individuals in control of the City's administration to stop me from opening up public govt files. At one point I was actually assaulted in the 4rth degree by the Ass. City Mngr. for asking for a certain document. I have to ask you, do we not expect the Rule of Law to be followed by City officials? I have given Ivy documents months ago. I have been to the FBI with information. I have emailed numerous times and been to the Dept of Labor Fraud Division. I have yet to hear back from anyone. The corruption, cronyism, nepotism, kickbacks,etc is rampant in Seward. It is, and has been one of the prime feeding troughs for dirty money. Especially Federal money. The City officials attack and destroy anyone who questions them and reward employees to the point of looking the other way for their illegal activities -like selling cocaine out of the City vehicles during working hours. I witnessed it.!

I have pics of cocaine in the City truck. Where is the rule !

of law? The man involved now has my old foremans position. How can this be? I am still trying to resolve my situation with the State Dept of Labor over what the City and their

insurer did to me. I implore Gov. Palin to support me by ordering full scrutiny over my situation with the Dept of Labor fraud investigation and the Dept of Work Comp. I have another hearing with the Work Comp Dept next Monday, Aug.6th. Gov't, -local, or other level, can not be allowed to abuse their position of power like they have against myself and to a lesser extent, others. I stuck my neck out, never believing things could actually go this far without SOMEONE saying...Whoa, whats going on here? Where is the help for the regular working man and citizen of Alaska who was just doing his job and keeping an eye on his public officials? Please respond to this email. The Seward citizens and my family need your help. Scott Egger- Ninilchik, Ak. 99639 phone567-3253

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2007 12:21 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: interview and special session

They haven't been told by me - let me ask Tibs what he's relayed to leggies thus far.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 02 Aug 2007 12:19:57

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: interview and special session

Governor -

Have lawmakers been notified of your upcoming PPT announcement? I don't want them to find out through the media advisory - I HAVEN'T SENT IT YET! Please advise.

-----Original Message-----

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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: interview and special session

I left msg with his voice mail.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 02 Aug 2007 10:28:32

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: interview and special session

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This reporter met you during the campaign. (360) 236-8266

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2007 12:06 PM
To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Re: Pam Weaver

Pls give her this addy. Thanks A!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 02 Aug 2007 12:04:27

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Pam Weaver

Governor:

Pam Weaver spoke to you at the Wasilla picnic about intercessory prayer. She said you gave her an email address to contact her. I've known her for years, so she felt comfortable calling to see if I could give her the address since she didn't write it down when you two spoke.

Is this email address the one you wanted to give her or was there another email address? I'm happy to pass it on to her - I believe her email is:

akstork@aol.com, but am not certain. I am double-checking but in the meantime, didn't want to waste time - she asked me several days ago for your email address.

ak

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2007 12:00 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
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Pls tell ktuu that i'm in juneau now, working with revenue and natural resources so i'll be able to announce my intention to call sp session by tomorrow (friday) to revisit the legislature's decision to adpot ppt. I'll make that announcement from juneau. And it's still my intention to allow as many Alaskans as possible to participate in this all important issue, hence my desire to see the legislature meet on the road system to address ppt. The best time to do this is in October. By the way - "Alaska Day" is October 18. Quite fitting for elected officials to convene on that day.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2007 7:50 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Bridge to nowhere Fw: Bridge

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thu Aug 02 07:48:43 2007

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Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2007 10:41 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Correct

Terrific

----- Original Message -----

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Thu Aug 02 22:40:31 2007

Subject: RE: Correct

Gov:

We will have a report from Pat outlining some of the deficiencies of PPT as it has been implemented. It is attached. There is a chart/graph in the report that we will have blown up for the press conference, too.

We are working on talking points for you (and him) to use tomorrow morning.

Joe

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2007 10:31 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

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To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Correct

Fyi

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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

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Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2007 11:08 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Here is the text of the letter/response to Harris

August 2, 2007

The Honorable John Harris

Speaker of the House

716 West 4th Avenue, Suite 300

Anchorage, AK 99501-2133

Dear Speaker Harris:

I would like to take this opportunity to respond to your May 7 letter offering your support and cooperation with regard to matters related to the Petroleum Profits Tax (PPT). It was a pleasure reading that we are on the same page regarding the need to revisit PPT this year.

As you requested, I looked into the process in which the PPT was adopted, and I directed the Department of Revenue to review the implementation of PPT. Examination of the public records associated with the public corruption probe and indictments surrounding the passage of PPT last year provide sufficient evidence to conclude that the outcome of the PPT vote was a result of undue influence. In the interest of maintaining the public integrity of our tax system, the legislature should revisit PPT as soon as possible.

Attached is a status report on the performance of PPT to date recently completed by the Department of Revenue. As you can see, the performance of our new production tax law has fallen short of the goals and objectives touted by its proponents last year. Not only is the new tax resulting in far lower tax receipts than was originally estimated, the investment incentives incorporated into the new system have proven less valuable to explorers than was predicted when the bill was passed. This is unacceptable. Declining North Slope oil production is the most critical revenue issue facing Alaska today. It is imperative that the state provide incentives to explorers to take the risks necessary to discover new sources of oil production.

Having reviewed the process leading up to the adoption of the PPT as well as its performance, I am left with no other conclusion than to remain committed to call a special session.

This is no time for politics and rhetoric. Rather it's time for good, sound policy that puts the interests of Alaska first. We can ill afford to undervalue a nonrenewable

resource such as oil. However, if care is not taken, we jeopardize our long-term prosperity. I am confident we can work together to develop a law that balances an appropriate share of revenue generated from our petroleum resources with an attractive investment climate.

No doubt, there will be critics to whatever proposal is put forward and as we both know it is easy to posture and find fault. However, it will take real leadership committed to find the right solution for the long-term. I urge you and all your colleagues in the Legislature to join me in showing Alaskans that we can demonstrate leadership by working together for the common good of our state.

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I look forward to your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2007 10:41 PM

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: Re: Correct

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Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2007 3:08 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: follow up on call from Gov.

FYI

From: Price, Jeremy [mailto:Jeremy.Price@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2007 2:36 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: follow up on call from Gov.

Mike, Gov. Palin spoke with Congressman Young this morning about her concerns regarding funding for the Minneapolis bridge tragedy. Please inform the Gov. that Congressman Young's friend and colleague and the new chairman of the House Transportation Committee, James Oberstar of Minnesota, rushed a bill through the Committee today that would take $250 million from the general treasury rather than the Highway Trust Fund to go towards the Minneapolis bridge reconstruction. Coincidentally, when Congressman Young was the chairman of Transportation, he and Congressman Oberstar made an emergency account for situations like this in the SAFETEA-LU highway law. Unfortunately, tragedies like the bridge collapse in California have drained the emergency funding from that account. So, please let the Gov. know that Congress will be sure that the folks in Minnesota will be taken care of.

Thanks,

Jeremy

Jeremy Price
Legislative Assistant
Congressman Don Young
2111 Rayburn HOB
202-225-5765

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 10:59 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: HOT - PPT/RFA deadline

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------Original Message------

From: Tom Irwin

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

To: Patrick S Galvin

To: Martha K Rutherford

To: Joseph R Balash

To: Michael A Tibbles

To: Michael A Nizich

To: Tom Irwin

Sent: Aug 3, 2007 10:23 PM

Subject: RE: HOT - PPT/RFA deadline

Governor, thanks from all of us for supporting the team!

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>; "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>; "Martha K Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Joseph R Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>; "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "Michael A Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>; "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>

Sent: 8/3/07 7:53 PM

Subject: Re: HOT - PPT/RFA deadline

Bruce has some darn good reasons he's articulated re: AGIA extension. Darn it. So go forth, and just let me know before you put out the statement that we look forward to receiving apps by Nov 30. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 3:13 PM
To: Monegan; Walt C (DPS)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Letter to Editor :(

Walt- is it true the troopers have a cadillac escalade in its fleet, as is reported in jennifer clark's letter to the ADN editor today? If not true, pls respnd to her letter with a follow up letter to be published in ADN (asap, please!) And if it's true -why in the world would AST have an escalade? If it was confiscated property, your letter can clarify.

Hopefully our Communications people are scanning for these types of public complaintants against us so I can quit loosing sleep over the need to scan media to catch things like this. Hopefully you were already informed of this complaint and your folks were responding, publicly, to it?

Thanks! Sharon and/or Kris can help get a response out, too.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 12:45 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: DOT bridges Re: Correction

Sharon: pls touch base with Leo again (and his media person) to make sure they know what I said in press conf re: AK DOT inspecting the six bridges that are similar to Minnesota's failed bridge.

----- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Fri Aug 03 09:07:11 2007

Subject: Correction

Good Morning Governor -

Steve Quinn will clarify the fact that you have only traveled outside once (since session) in the next story that moves on the AP. That will be at about 11:15 ref: special session.

I watched the 5 6 and 10 Channel 2 report. The fact that you will announce a date and poll lawmakers on where to have the session is definitely "releasing details". Also, Tibbles says the revenue report can be released. I think we are fine. I reiterated to all of the reporters who called yesterday that you have never wavered on a special session and that you favor having it somewhere on the road system.

I just got a call from the D.O.T. The Feds are asking all states that have bridges with the same design as the one that collapsed in Minnesota to inspect them ASAP. Alaska has 5 of them. If you could make a brief announcement as the press conference gets underway that would be great. I will have info for you. Not that you have to be reminded - but please add that your thoughts and prayers are with the families of this horrific tragedy.

Thanks!

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Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 6:59 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Correct

Fyi for mssging today.

----- Original Message -----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Fri Aug 03 06:55:42 2007

Subject: Re: Correct

Messaging special session: can we say it's about restoring trust and creating a climate of investment here (leading to jobs for Alaskans and a fair share for the state)

The restoring trust part of the message is about removing the taint of corruption and starting anew, the creating a climate of investment part speaks to what's in it for Alaskans and says that we are about creating new wealth here...we are not about moving money from Alaskans' pockets to fund state govt. (Philosophically we're saying we support giving everyone the opportunity to prosper through new investment to the state--wealth creation, not redistribution.)

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Fri Aug 03 04:52:47 2007

Subject: Re: Correct

Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 2 Aug 2007 23:37:53

To:"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

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Sent: 8/2/2007 10:34 PM

Subject: Fw: Correct

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Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 5:42 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: RE: Perishable Food

I understand about the tub, that's a bummer though. You have to do what you think is best, but I really wanted you to have a relaxing Jacuzzi tub. :)

Sorry we missed getting the freezer items to you! I know you don't want things to go to waste, so next time we'll have all of those items boxed up and ready to go. Please let me know if freezer space is an issue. I"m not 100% sure that the king crab is still good, but I'll double check on Monday, freezer burned crab (or anything else) doesn't sound too good.

We do have some steak that's packaged in single servings that I think will be perfect when you are here (they were ordered early this summer, so I won't send those). If at some point-- we get through what's in the freezer-and you would like me to place an order- I think the meat packaged for ***single servings*** might just be the ticket.

Thanks for all that you do for our state and your hard work!!

God's strength and wisdom to you ~and His blessings upon you and your family!

Have a good weekend!

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom
Executive Residence Manager
Governor's House
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor
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Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 12:41 PM
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: Perishable Food

I think it would look bad to have a jacuzzi ordered - and somehow someone would find out and make a fuss about it.

I'm sorry I didnt get to 'round up the food! It seems like we're doing a lot of entertaining at the wasilla house - and Anchorage office - so I'd be delighted to take some of the soon-to-be-freezer burned food and we'll definetly use it up! I didnt get to it this morning bc I had to get Willow to the airport by 6:00. So I can get it next time? Or somehow we can transfer it...

Thanks for everything! It was a fast and furious trip w/a packed agenda and we got a lot accomplished. Tell Diane and Suzi thanks also.

Love,

Sp
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----
From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 03 Aug 2007 10:47:15
To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Perishable Food

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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON_SCHEBEN]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 8:45 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Yahoo! News Story - Governors order new bridge inspections - Yahoo! News

Will do. I have already started the process. LEO

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2007 7:05 PM

To: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Yahoo! News Story - Governors order new bridge inspections - Yahoo! News

Hi Leo -

We'll want to make sure we are assuring the public re: our bridge and highway maint. schedules, especially now w/recent Minn tragedy.

Thank you!

------Original Message------

From: Sean Parnell

To: Governor Sarah Palin

ReplyTo: Privileged or Personal Mat

Sent: Aug 2, 2007 6:40 PM

Subject: Yahoo! News Story - Governors order new bridge inspections - Yahoo! News

Sean Parnell (sparnell@alaska.com) has sent you a news article.

(Email address has not been verified.)

Personal message:

Thought you might like to see this if you haven't already.

Governors order new bridge inspections - Yahoo! News

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20070802/ap_on_re_us/bridge_collapse_inspections_2

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Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 2:53 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 6:07 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'Todd Palin'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Bridge Builders

FYI, Elsa Sargento (formerly of the Alaska State Community Service Commission) is the President of Bridge Builders and Angelina Burney (from Commerce) is the Vice President. From what I learned today, you will be sitting at Elsa's table. Also, Reverend Patterson from Shiloh will be performing the Invocation. He is sitting with Malcolm Roberts.

Janice told me that she spoke w/you and it is not necessary that I staff tomorrow evening's event. I did want to let you know that I (and Clark) will be there, although at a different table. Pastor Thomas Davis invited us to attend.

This afternoon Sharon gave me a copy of the event overview and speech for you. I'll drop off at your house tomorrow early afternoon.

Also, I will not be in the office on Monday. Tibbles is aware. I will be back in the office Tuesday afternoon. While out, I'll be connected via phone and email.

Thanks,
Kris

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 5:34 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Larry Persily; Michael Tibbles
Subject: Re: Fw: follow up on call from Gov.

Thanks for your note. I am more concerned about Alaska's image than at any point in my 38 year love affair with Alaska.

The image factor is difficult to quantify, but there can be no question that negative perceptions have and will affect federal policy relating to Alaska. It wasn't that long ago that a large majority of Americans viewed Alaska in positive terms. A Dittman poll about a year and a half ago showed this.

My guess is that in the aftermath of corruption investigations, bridges to nowhere, etc, the poll results would be different today. In Congress, Alaska's stature and credibility have undoubtedly been diminished, and certain members are now emboldened to make proposals inimical to our interests.

In my opinion, there is no simple solution. However, I would like to use the resources of this office to assist you not only to improve Alaska's image but to develop creditable public policy initiatives.

Your thoughts on the Ketchikan Bridge are a good place to start. I think we can make some good public policy while projecting a more responsible image to the rest of the nation. Hopefully, we can help identify other such issues, work with you and the Cabinet to develop responsible positions, and then figure out how best to convey these policies to federal decision makers and the general public.

The Alaska gas pipeline is another prime example. The Palin administration has already had some success in conveying the message that Alaska has vast quantities of oil and natural gas that we are ready and willing to provide to US consumers.

Thanks for including us in your thinking about this.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 8/2/2007 at 7:53 PM, in message <1775255535-1186098802-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-135519013-@bxe039.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Thanks, both of you, for your input on B2N earmarks. Just had another Outside reporter call to ask opinions on our image throughout nation.

Both of you have great insights and can help us get to a better place, image-wise, in this country. Thanks!

I called Rep Young. Even he isn't defending Gravina so much anymore, but is still passionate about Knik.
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----
From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 02 Aug 2007 15:08:20
To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: follow up on call from Gov.

FYI

From: Price, Jeremy [mailto:Jeremy.Price@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2007 2:36 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: follow up on call from Gov.

Mike, Gov. Palin spoke with Congressman Young this morning about her concerns regarding funding for the Minneapolis bridge tragedy. Please inform the Gov. that Congressman Young's friend and colleague and the new chairman of the House Transportation Committee, James Oberstar of Minnesota, rushed a bill through the Committee today that would take $250 million from the general treasury rather than the Highway Trust Fund to go towards the Minneapolis bridge reconstruction. Coincidentally, when Congressman Young was the chairman of Transportation, he and Congressman Oberstar made an emergency account for situations like this in the SAFETEA-LU highway law. Unfortunately, tragedies like the bridge collapse in California have drained the emergency funding from that account. So, please let the Gov. know that Congress will be sure that the folks in Minnesota will be taken care of.

Thanks,

Jeremy

Jeremy Price
Legislative Assistant
Congressman Don Young
2111 Rayburn HOB
202-225-5765

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2007 12:41 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: press conference

Thanks sp. That msg re: incentives for exploration and new developments can not get lost on our gasline/ppt team.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 03 Aug 2007 14:53:05

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2007 10:22 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Pls add for the record:

Today, Sunday, 3pm in Palmer, "Running with the Bulls" musk ox farm fundraising race.

And Aug 30, wedding to attend in Wasilla.

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From: Paul T Reed [MASTERANGLER@themasterangler.com]

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 10:32 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Charles_Fedullo@gov.state.ak.us; Joe_Balish@gov.state.ak.us; Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (GOV); John_Bitney@gov.state.ak.us; Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Colleen_Sullivan-Leonard@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: KTVA - A quirk in the law means two Alaskans are without dividends this year

Governor Palin, my name is Paul Reed and I live in Wasilla. I am retired Air Force as well as a retired State of Alaska employee. I am a 28 year Alaskan resident. I would appreciate you taking the time to read the linked article and look into the possibility of reviewing the allowable absences affected by this issue. Mine and my wife's PFD's have been denied and are now in appeal. I doubt I'll be able to win my appeal based on the way the allowances are written but I feel I am justified in requesting that it be reviewed. I realize that you are a very busy person so I have taken the liberty of copying this to several other possible interested parties. This was televised back in March and many folks have now been involved. Any and all assistance would be appreciated. Thank you in advance.

One more thing on a personal note – Madam Governor without question everyone I have spoken to is extremely proud to have you as governor. We here in Wasilla are extremely proud of you, the job you are doing and wish you continued success. You have given us back our dignity as a state. Thank you!

Paul T. Reed

http://www.ktva.com/iteam/ci_5557589

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From: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR) [marty.rutherford@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 4:55 PM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'govpalin@yahoo.com'

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Katz; John W (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)

Subject: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Governor,

As requested I want you to know that we are in the process of issuing the attached press release and simultaneously posting the amended RFA to the AGIA' website. The press release has been discussed with the COS, Joe Balash, the Lt. Governor and the two Commissioners. I also want to thank you for allowing the extension to the RFA application deadline. The Gasline Team believes this deadline extension to be absolutely necessary to ensure maximum participation in the AGIA' competitive process.
Marty R

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 9:51 AM
To: alaskayouthasresources@alaska.net
Subject: RE: Education

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2007 3:53 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Education

Web mail from: Mr. Beau Bassett

address: 3220 East 40th Ave Anchorage AK 99508

561-6630

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin is invited to come by, participate and join the rnlearning ! rnThank you. rnBeau rnrnMedia Release rnrnAugust 5, 2007 rnrnLocal Contact: rnRobert C. Beau Bassett rnMaster PYLI Trainer rn561-6630 rnalaskayouthasresources@alaska.net rnrnFor Immediate Release rn(Anchorage, Alaska) rnrnAlaskan Students Signed Up To Change The World rnrnThe following diverse students are signed up for the 10th annual Alaska rnPoints of Light Youth Leadership Institute sponsored by Friends of Alaska rnPYLI, Prudential Jack White Vista Real Estate and other Alaskan businesses. rnThis 5 day innovative community leadership training for young people age rn13-18 emphasizes skill development in leadership to serve the community and rnaddress serious social issues. PYLI is part of Prudential's national Spirit rnof Community Initiative and is in partnership with the Points of Light rnFoundation and the Alaska Association of Secondary School Principals. rnrnThe Institute is being held from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Lyla rnRichards Room of the Student Union Building at the University of Alaska rnAnchorage. Community adults and media representatives are invited attend to rnhelp encourage the next generation of community leaders and to see them in rnaction. For more information about PYLI go to www.pyli.org rnrnAlaska PYLI Youth Participants rnrnName School rnrnSamantha A. Adams West High School rnMakerita Afuvai rnMiko Ambayec Highland Tech High School rnTia Andrus West High School rnChelsey Beardsley Romig Middle School rnCiera L. Bell East High School rnMissy Blake Bartlett High School rnRosie Bryson Steller Alternative rnJoy L. Chappell East High School rnSharifa Charles Eagle River High School rnEthan C. Cox East High School rnJames Crimp Steller Alternative rnMarcus Farquhar Mat-Su Career Tech Center rnKirill Frusin West High School rnAshleigh Gaines East High School rnCooper Galvin Steller Alternative rnAaron Green East High School rnBrenden K. Hernande!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 9:36 AM
To: m.a.hamann@att.net
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2007 8:19 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Elizabeth Hamann

address: P. O. Box 498 Sutton AK 99674

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

This probably did not come up during your recent visit with our troops in Kuwait. There are a couple of issues affecting the moral of your deployed soldiers.

It seems the State of Alaska is more concerned with it's bottom line than the sacrifices it's deployed Guard members and their families have made. Certain guardsmen have been asked to attend schooling when they return instead of spending their 30 day leave with their families. You see, they will still be on the Federal payroll for those 30 days they are supposed to have with their families. My husband and others have refused to attend schooling, choosing instead to spend their family leave with their families. This will no doubt affect their promotions since they are being uncooperative.

The unit my husband is with is scheduled to return in October. Upon their return, they will first be stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. Some of the soldiers would like to be released at Camp Shelby so they can spend time with their families in the lower 48. They are being told that they will have to return to Alaska before they will be released. The officials want to have a "mandatory" homecoming celebration. Who is this celebration supposed to be for? The soldiers or the officials? What will it hurt if some of the soldiers aren't here to attend their celebration?

As Commander in Chief of the Alaska National Guard, I am hoping there is something you can do to help. I would appreciate it if someone from your office could contact me regarding these issues. My home number is 746-5358.

Regards,

Elizabeth Hamann

m.a.hamann@att.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
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Subject: US ARMY Medical Board

I started considering joining the US Army after hearing President Bush stating we needed more volunteers to win the war against terrorism. My wife and I discussed closing down our contracting company in Tucson, Arizona, to do our part to make the world a safer place for our daughter to grow up in. We decided we would join the Army only if President Bush won his re-election, for I did not want to fight and die, if necessary, under a country governed by Candidate John Kerry. We believed in President George W Bush and would do our part and follow him to whatever end necessary. So in November 2004 I enlisted, after hearing President Bush won the re-election.

After about a year in the army, I decided that I wanted to join the US Army Special Forces. I submitted my application and started my training. I finally left for Special Forces selection to hopefully become a Green Beret. While moving a bundle of re-bar with more than 50 other soldiers, one of the soldiers in front of me tripped and the rebar crushed me against the ground. I had pain in my back, shooting down my right leg, with weakness, and lost control of my bladder. At first I thought to myself, looks like it will take a month or two to heal up from this one. But after 5-6 months, of pain killers, and every medical test the army could image, I was still in no shape to perform even the simplest of tasks. Sometimes I would see a new doctor, and there first response would be to tell me I need to be medically boarded. So I made a list and made sure I did not return to see any doctors that wanted to med board me out of the military immediately. But after 8 to 9 months with no marked improvement, I met with the only doctor that really cared about what happened to me. We discussed that it was finally time and in my best interest to go through a medical board. At my present state, I was a liability to my unit, so I reluctantly agreed. Up until this point, I was not mad, angry or upset in any way that I had been hurt. I always thought, "Well things could be worse, I at least have all my limbs and I am still alive." As the medical board initiated, there was a procedural briefing, as there is for everything in the military. I don't remember all that was said, but the main point of the brief was that practically everyone being medically boarded would either get 0, 10 or 20% disability. Looking back, I now see they were starting the rationalizing process of not taking care of wounded soldiers. Next in

the medical board process I remember meeting with the medical board doctor, in Heidelberg Germany. We met for about 30 minutes, which was mostly history taking and then performing a few tests. The next step was meeting with the Physical Evaluation Board Liaison Officer (PEBLO). He wanted me to look over and sign the doctor's findings, which to me was a bunch of medical mumbo-jumbo, but stated lower back injury in the line of duty. So I signed. At this point I still had blind faith that I could trust in the US army, and my country, to do the right thing. What I did not realize was that this was that really eerie calm when the air stands still, right before the storm that rips your house to shreds hits. A little more than a week later, the PEBLO called me in for the medical board disability determining meeting. I was very sad to leave the army, but at that point I still had blind pride for serving in what I still thought was the greatest army, protecting the greatest nation in the world. But as I said, Mother Nature seems at it most beautiful right before she unleashes her greatest wraith. I sat down with the PEBLO and I could immediately tell he had bad news and did not want to relay the message. The PEBLO stated the medical board findings are separation with 10% disability. I was very upset. The PEBLO inquired what did you expected from the army; you have only invested 3 years. I expressed that I expected the Army to do the right thing, that I never questioned an order; I went where they told me to go, always strived to be a better soldier and to help those in need. I said, "I expected to fight and die for my country if necessary, and I expected that my country would take care of me and my family if the need was to arise." But now I am starting to see that the army is a business of the government, just like any other doing damage control. And like a used car salesman, the PEBLO tried to get me to sign the papers giving me a severance check of a little over $9000 after taxes. In the last 11 months I have been able to work less than 60 days at no more than 4 hours per day. That was only because I begged the doctors to send me back to work, so I could be around my fellow soldiers. Although most days at work, all I could do was lay on the floor in pain, but I was happy for the human contact. So, I asked the PEBLO, "If I need a cane to walk, my permanent profile states, for the next 5 years, that I can work no more than 4 hours per day, stand for 10 minutes max and lift no more than 10 pounds; what type of company is going to hire me, and how am I going to support my wife and child?" The PEBLO stated there was nothing he could do about it; he was just the messenger for the medical board. We could try to fight at an official board hearing but we ran the risk of losing the 10%. As if a onetime payment of $9,000 is even going to make a dent in my future medical care, let alone assist in supporting my family at all. It is like the army is saying, "Thanks for your service, sorry you got hurt, hear is a used car that is not going to run for you."

So I elected to go to Washington DC to present my case to the medical board in person. I thought to myself, once I met with the board and they see me as a real wounded soldier, not just a number on a piece of paper, the board would do the right thing and give me at least a 30% disability. 30% is the magic number where I would be medically retired, and therefore have medical coverage for myself and my family. However, anything below 30% would just be a severance check of a little more than $9000 after taxes.

The paperwork that was given to me for the formal hearing stated I needed to contact my legal counsel IMMEDIATELY. So I called the number given, and asked to speak to my legal counsel, as I only had 13 days prior to the hearing. I needed to prepare my case, gather any further information the lawyer needed and travel from Heidelberg Germany to Washington DC. I knew it would be tough, but I had no idea how tough it was about to get.

When I called the number given, a specialist answered the phone, and informed me that they were so back logged with cases, that my legal counsel would not be assigned until 7 days before my hearing. I explained to him that I was coming from the other side of the world and I needed to speak with counsel to be able to adequately prepare. Once again he told me legal counsel would not be assigned until 7 days prior to the hearing. I asked to speak with his supervisor, and he told me a Staff Sergeant would return my phone call. Even though I called and e-mailed daily, I never got a response until Monday July 23 @ 1930, 7 days prior to my medical board. The lawyer told me to fax him all paperwork I had, and to plan on discussing my case on Wednesday July 25. I tried to contact my lawyer on July 24, after he e-mailed me a very confusing correspondence. We talked initially at approx 2130, and he told me he would try to call back later that night. At about 2330, he called stating he was still in the meeting and we would talk Wednesday 25 July. Wednesday, at approx 1930, my lawyer informed me that the medical board wanted another medical test performed. I explained to him, that because of the difference in time, everything was already closed, and I was leaving at 0630 the very next morning to go to DC to meet with him and the medical board. He stated he would get back with me regarding the medical test, which never happened prior to leaving for DC.

I arrived in Washington, DC on 26 July. Met with my lawyer 27 July, the board was scheduled for Monday, 30 July, but due to weather conditions, my lawyer's plane was delayed, and so the board had to be rescheduled for the 31 July. I had the requested medical procedure that morning (31 July), and a little after 1300 that afternoon, I met with the board. The board was made up of 2 officers and a Medical Doctor, all of whom seemed very fair and impartial. Testifying to the board was the single hardest thing I have done in my life. The lawyer said I needed to testify to the effects that the injury has had on my overall daily living, work abilities and even my sexual life. Also, he wanted my wife to testify, as she is the only person with the personal knowledge of this medical condition. At first I really did not think much about it, but then as I started testifying as how I was not able to please my wife any longer, somehow the reality hit me all at once, and I broke down crying. It took me a few minutes to recover and the lawyer asked me if I wanted to skip it and move on to a different subject; I continued because I knew the medical board could not rate my disability properly if they did not understand all the medical impairments I have been having since the accident. When my wife testified, hearing her say that it was not possible for me to satisfy her since the accident, it ripped my heart out of my chest. Now, in hind sight, I realize that there was no reason to have gone through all of this. It seemed to me the decision was already made at a higher level than the medical board, before we even went to the board. We adjourned and went out into a waiting room to wait for the board to make its final decision. We were called back into the room, in about 30 minutes time, by one of the board members to receive the medical board decision. What I still did not realize is this would be the last time I would salute an officer and get that feeling inside like I was one of the greatest soldiers, in the greatest army, serving the greatest nation. In a matter of less than 5 minutes, I would come to find out I was just a number on a piece of paper, and the only thing that was considered great was the almighty dollar, and the bottom line. I was told by the board that they had to follow the rules of their higher Head Quarters. In my case, they could not use the Army Regulation (which is what my lawyer believed was the legal document that applied to my case, and built my case upon) to rate my disability, but instead would have to use the VASRD. That left my disability rating at 10%.

The really strange thing is that I had no anger towards the board members, as I saw they have served their country honorably for many more years than I. I only felt great sorrow in my heart to see these honorable men having to try and rationalize the idea of not taking care of our wounded soldiers, our brother in arms, after they have followed every order given, and done everything ever asked of them without question. I realized that I may be the luckiest person alive. I was not, nor will I ever have to, rationalize short changing a US soldier that has served his country, especially after joining in a time of war, just to save a dollar. My grandfather always said, "The true measure of a man is doing the right thing, when the wrong thing is what everyone wants you to do."

I am sending this letter to Senator McCain, the White House and the press in hopes that if you print it, it may open the eyes of our government officials, and change can occur to help our future veterans- to- be, who so honorably server our all volunteer army in this time of war.

The only way currently we will be helped is if the PEB or USAPDA is forced to use the AR 635-40 to govern our case, as we believe it should be. We welcome Senator McCain, any affiates of the White House or any press interested in helping us with this cause, to contact us. We will be glad to supply you with further information needed. Currently, the *European Stars and Stripes newspaper has run a preliminary article on July 22, 2007.*

Thank you,

SGT Archie Hennessey

SGT Archie Hennessey: 520-829-9171 (stateside phone # - will ring in Heidelberg, GE)

Or e-mail at: archie.hennessey@us.army.mil

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PEBLO: Heidelberg, Germany - Mr Iulian Marcu - 011-49-(0)6221-17-2367 or email at: iulian.marcu@us.army.mil

PEB: Walter Reed Medical Center, Washington, DC - Mr Martin - 202-782-7716 or email at: wayne.martin@na.amedd.army.mil

JAG: Walter Reed Medical Center, Washington, DC - 202-782-1550 or e-mail at: soldierscounsel@na.amedd.army.mil

Senator John McCain: 202-224-2235 or e-mail via website: mccain.senate.gov

White House comments #: 202-456-1111 or e-mail: comments@whitehouse.gov

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 9:20 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tuesday, 08.07.07

Where is the mtg? I thot I'd be stopping there on my way in from wasilla, but come to think of it I dont know where it is. Also, do u know if anyone's got an agenda or trhe speech for that event yet?

------Original Message------

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 6, 2007 9:16 AM

Subject: RE: Tuesday, 08.07.07

Governor - Commissioner Karleen Jackson asked if she could ride with you from the Global Tempest Exercise remarks tomorrow, Tuesday, 08.07 a.m. to the AK Native Health Board Mega Meeting. After the Mega Meeting the Commissioner can then ride back to the Atwood Bldg. and leave from there. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 8:59 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Today

I'm touring new vo-tech school in palmer right now, forgot to ask u to put on schedule... doing it today bc I wont be here for their official tour with Sen.Murkowski on thrusday

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 9:17 AM
To: michael.cortez1@us.army.mil
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2007 10:56 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Michael Cortez

address: 10219 Caribou St Eagle River AK 99577

907 694 5181

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,rnrnI would like to thank you for visiting us in Kuwait. As a voter and a member of the Alaska Army National Guard it means a lot. The reason I write to you is there are many soldiers with us traditional Alaskans on this deployment that are from other states with whom we could'nt have done this mission without. I have been informed that we are not able to recognize their service on behalf of the state because we are Title 10 Active Duty. I would ask that you consider a token of appreciation from your office to those soldiers who served on this deployment from other states. I have a soldier who was called to Active Duty from the Inactive Ready Reserve and was assigned to us. His outstanding service with "The Alaskans" was extremely appreciated and greatly added to our mission success. His name is SSG John Nason. 117 East Thomson Drive Clyde, OH 43410. His wife's name is Tracy. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. SFC !

Michael M. Cortez

michael.cortez1@us.army.mil

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 9:13 AM
To: rambo@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2007 12:46 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Kathy Thompson

address: PO Box 298634 Wasilla AK 99629

907-892-5084

MESSAGE:

I have lived and fished in the Mat-su area for about 16 years. I am a part-time guide, mainly on the Little Susitna River.

I have never, never seen such poor fishing as we are experiencing now. The fish simply are not in the rivers, other than a scant few. Yesterday, I fished on the Little Su at the confluence of Nancy Lake Creek. The normal time for the sockeye to show up in large numbers in that confluence is around July 25. By August 1st the waters there are filled with sockeye, with silvers showing up. This happens every year, without fail. So many fish you can see them circling and swimming. Yesterday, August 3rd, there were so few fish it was unbelievable. No silvers whatsoever. A few chum, and a rare sockeye. It saddens and angers me to see this devastation of the run.

I hear excuses, such as low water (I've seen the water far, far lower....that never stopped the fish), a late run, etc. I do not believe any of that. I believe the commercial fishermen with their gillnets are being allowed to monopolize the fish, leaving virtually nothing for anglers and guides. I hear the commercial people saying they aren't getting many fish either. I don't know if I believe that. Regardless, whatever number they are getting is way too many, as evidenced by the absence of fish upriver. Will there even be enough fish to spawn for the future returns?

Please don't allow this devastation to continue. The private anglers are going home

empty-handed, frustrated and puzzled. The beauty of our salmon runs up the rivers is indescribable. The loss of those runs is unacceptable.

Sincerely,

Kathy Thompson

rambo@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 9:10 AM
To: martha.cervantes@nana.com
Subject: RE: Homeland_Security

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 2:44 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Homeland_Security

Web mail from: Martha Cervantes

address: 12901 Hace St. Anchorage AK 99515

907 344-3296

MESSAGE:

Governor - you visited the Alaska National Guard in Kuwait recently. My brother, Sgt. 1st Class Ticket, Floyd from Buckland is there.rnrnI would like to know, if you know, when they are coming home. I heard they were going to back to Camp Shelby before coming home to Alaska.rnrnIt would be nice to know as we are anxiously waiting for his return.rnrnThank you.

martha.cervantes@nana.com

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From: *Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]*
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 9:04 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: Boards_and_Commissions

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 6:57 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Kermit Ketchum

address: HC 36 Box 2955 Wasilla AK 99654

(907) 376-5840

MESSAGE:

Sarah;rnrnI've sent this email to your mtaonline address but I don't know if you still read email there or not so am sending this to your official email address.rn rnI've called Kris and sent her an email but don't know if she has received the email or been able to listen to her voice mail on this subject.rn rnI'm trying to schedule a meeting of the Local Boundary Commission sometime towards the end of August.rn rnthe proposed Agenda is rn rn· Orientation of new Commissioners;rn 1. Address by Vic Fisherrn 2. Address by Governor Palinrn· Policy direction for 2007 annual report;rn· Revision of Commission Bylaws.rn rnI have invited Vic Fisher to address the Commissioners to give his vision on what the founders had in mind when formulating Article X of the Constitution and the requirements of the Local Boundary Commission. He has responded and indicated he would be available to attend from the 28th to the 31st of August. rn rnI !

would like you to address the Commission also and give your vision on what you would like the Commission to accomplish and what the requirements of the Commission are.rnThere has never been a sitting Governor address the Commission and from what I get from the Commissioners is they would be excited to have you address them.rn rnSince you have appointed three of the five Commissioners I think it would be a great incentive to all the Commissioners if you would take 15 to 20 minutes to address them since they all serve on a volunteer basis and expend anywhere from 20 hours to 100 hours a month reading and performing duties as a Commissioner for the Commission. rn rnI need to set a date by Monday or Tuesday the 6th or 7th of August for the meeting, I'm tentative considering the 29th and 30th of August for the meeting. Since we have so much to go over I'm scheduling a two day meeting in Anchorage and the other Commissioners will need to arrange their transportation and lodging f!

or the meeting. rn rnPlease let me know either by phone or e!

mail if you can do thisrn rnYour ever faithful supporter and friendrnKerm rnChair Local Boundary Commission

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 8:59 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Today

I'm touring new vo-tech school in palmer right now, forgot to ask u to put on schedule... doing it today bc I wont be here for their official tour with Sen.Murkowski on thrusday

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Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 8:29 AM
To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: Ppt

In doing my own poll of legislators this weekend: so far everyone I've spoken with says they sure hope my reco is a simple gross tax w/simple incentives for more exploration and development - the more they produce the more credit they can claim to reduce their tax bill.

The most important thing, they say, is for us to not vacillate - instead I think they want us to be insistent because they're willing to follow. Makes sense.

They also want the session in Anchorage, but don't want to have to say that publicly.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 12:03 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Cc: *Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV)*
Subject: Re: Running with the Bulls...

Thanks! Yikes - that was embarassing and now I hate to have to put my name on those race registration forms.

Also- what did we come up with for small processor to fill on the board? Cora was going to look. Also, the replacement for Giles on the board - where did we go there?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 06 Aug 2007 09:26:47

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Running with the Bulls...

Nice job governor! How fun!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 10:04 AM
To: kcfish1@gci.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 9:52 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Carole Guffey

address: 3421 West 31st Ave. Anchorage AK 99517

907-243-3915

MESSAGE:

This email was sent to the office of the Commissioner of Fish & Game.rnrnWe are senior citizens who have Tier II caribou permits for Unit 13, which we have hunted since 1964. This year we are faced with misinformation/interpretation of the rules in the printed application and the Hunting regulations book for Tier II. A representative of Fish & Game at Glenallen, Mr. Toebe (Tobey?) told the air taxi operator we contacted that he will ticket any airplane that flies hunters/meat and that aircraft may not be used on navigable waterways, in opposition to the following:rnrnQuoted from the Tier II Subsistence Permit Transfer Form and also from the newspaper Tier II applications and the hunting regulations distributed to the public:rnrn"Unit 13 Tier II Moose and CaribournrnThe use of any off-road vehicle** over 1500 lbs., or any aircraft, for Tier II moose and caribou hunting in Game Management Unit 13, including the transportation of moose and caribou hunters, their!

hunting gear, or parts of big game, is prohibited when operated off state-maintained roadways and outside of navigable waterways. **Off-road vehicle includes four-wheel drive trucks and automobiles, motorcycles, three-to eight-wheeled all-terrain recreation and utility vehicles, vehicles with two tracks, air-cushioned vehicles, and airboats.)"rnrnIn the actual regulations, it says:rnrn(13) the use of any off road vehicle over 1,500 pounds, or any aircraft, for moose and caribou hunting under a subsistence permit in Unit 13, including the transportation of moose and caribou hunters, hunting gear, or parts of big game; however, this provision does not prohibit motorized access, or transportation of gear or game, on the Parks Highway, Denali Highway, or Richardson Highway."rnrnalso:rn5AAC 92.004, Policy for off-road vehicle use for hunting and transporting game:rnrn(c) In this section, "off-road vehicle" includes four-wheel drive trucks and automobiles, m!

otorcycles, three- to eight-wheeled all-terrain recreation an!

d utility vehicles, vehicles with two tracks, air-cushioned vehicles, and airboats operated outside of a navigable waterway.rnrnWhat we are trying to figure out is whether the Glenn Highway is specifically excluded from transporting any Tier II caribou, moose, hunters, equipment ALONG ITS TOTAL LENGTH. Also, the question of "navigable waters" needs clarification since we have limited mobility and have flown off various lakes to our hunting destination on Clarence Lake. rnrnIn addition, in a section titled N13 New changes to Unit 13 moose and caribou:rnrn"if you obtain a Unit 13 Tier II caribou or moose permit, you may not hunt for that species anywhere else in the state during the same regulatory year."rnrnWe would not have applied if not mislead by the "navigable waters" information in a number of Alaska Statutes: 38.05.965(13);Alaska Const. art. VIII, 3; Ak Sate 11.46.330; Op. AK Atty Gen 5/17/78.rnrnWe would appreciate a reponse.rnrnKenneth!

& Carole Guffeyrn3421 West 31st Ave.rnAnchorage, AK 99517rn243-3915

kcfish1@gci.net

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 10:30 PM
To: Crome; Cora J (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Running with the Bulls...

Thanks Cora. We'll need to wrap up these choices soon - Tibs and I can discuss before or after cabinet mtg this week. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Crome, Cora J (GOV)" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 06 Aug 2007 13:21:18

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Running with the Bulls...

Governor,

A good possibility for a small processor is Jack Schultheis of Kwikpak Fisheries. This is the company on the lower Yukon that Eric Olson works for. I'm still waiting for his resume, but I expect to have it soon. I know he has previous ASMI board experience and Kwikpak has a good reputation for quality.

You asked if we could find someone for the large processor seat who is an Alaskan resident. I did some research and did not find any large processors with an Alaska resident CEO. Given this, Tom McLaughlin at Seafood Producer's Cooperative is probably still our best candidate. He lives in Bellingham.

FYI, Icicle announced today that they are selling the company to a private equity firm in California, Fox Paine Management. No management changes are expected.

Cora

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 12:03 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV)

Subject: Re: Running with the Bulls...

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 06 Aug 2007 09:26:47

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Running with the Bulls...

Nice job governor! How fun!

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From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 8:15 PM
To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Very good.

It would be my desire for that explanation to go out with the original message also.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 6 Aug 2007 18:50:59

To:"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Governor,

Yes, that is part of the message. However I believe the main reason we are extending the application deadline is that we issued a very detailed, comprehensive (but reasonable) Request for Applications. We did so knowing there would be questions about the application and the process and we asked for input. We facilitated our request for input by developing a blind portal that potential applicants could use to ask for clarifications and suggest amendments to the RFA and associated process. We also actively marketed AGIA to a broad array of companies in order to apprise all players of what the state of Alaska was doing in order to move the Gasline project forward. This included companies new to the project, and potentially behind companies that have been participating in the Alaska Gasline project up to this point. As a result of our

marketing effort, and our request for input to the RFA, there is significant interest in participating in the AGIA competition from both "old" and "new" companies. And some of these companies have asked for additional time to respond to RFA. We are honoring these requests for additional time to put together applications in order to ensure as much competition in AGIA as possible. It is in the states interest to have more applicants participating. The secondary reason for the deadline extension is the PPT Special Session and the need to staff it adequately.

Marty

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 6:28 PM

To: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Thanks - got it - so you think the message will be received that this isnt a broken promise or an unnecessary "concession", but that we'll have our hands full with ppt and special session so it makes sense to work with applicants during this extended timeline?

----- Original Message -----

From: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'govpalin@yahoo.com' <govpalin@yahoo.com>

Sent: Mon Aug 06 18:22:41 2007

Subject: FW: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Governor,

In case you didn't receive my previous response, I'm also forwarding this to these additional email addresses I have for contacting you.
Marty

-----Original Message-----
From: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 5:40 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Governor,
Here is the cut & paste content of the press release:

The Commissioners of Natural Resources and Revenue today issued a revised Request for AGIA Applications. The deadline for AGIA Applications has been extended to November 30. The new deadline responds to requests from several prospective participants for more time to prepare applications. The new deadline still allows the Commissioners to analyze the applications, take comments from the public and deliver their Notice of Intent to Award and Findings to the Legislature during its regular session.
After AGIA passed, representatives of the gasline team made a significant effort to reach out to a broad array of prospective applicants to make them aware of the opportunity presented by AGIA. Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell, who participated in the outreach efforts, noted that they "generated interest amongst potential new participants and it is in the state's interest to make reasonable accommodations to secure maximum participation."

In addition to the deadline change, the RFA was also modified to respond to several issues identified through the RFA Inquiries website. The Amended RFA includes information that should help interested parties prepare complete applications that comply with the requirements

established by the Legislature in AGIA. The Amended RFA is available on-line at the AGIA documents website http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/agia/index.htm in both a format that shows the changes and a clean version.

The issues identified through the website by prospective applicants demonstrate that they have thoroughly read the RFA and are seriously interested in providing responsive Applications. The AGIA process continues to progress towards the goal of an Alaskan gas pipeline project that is in the best interest of Alaska and the nation.

-----Original Message-----
From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 5:08 PM
To: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Any way to cut and paste the content? I can't open...

----- Original Message -----
From: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); govpalin@yahoo.com
<govpalin@yahoo.com>
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Katz, John W (GOV); Clark, Christopher G (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV)

Sent: Mon Aug 06 16:55:29 2007

Subject: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Governor,

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Marty R

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 6:28 PM
To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Thanks - got it - so you think the message will be received that this isnt a broken promise or an unnecessary "concession", but that we'll have our hands full with ppt and special session so it makes sense to work with applicants during this extended timeline?

----- Original Message -----

From: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'govpalin@yahoo.com' <govpalin@yahoo.com>

Sent: Mon Aug 06 18:22:41 2007

Subject: FW: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Governor,

In case you didn't receive my previous response, I'm also forwarding this to these additional email addresses I have for contacting you.

Marty

-----Original Message-----

From: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 5:40 PM

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: RE: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Governor,

Here is the cut & paste content of the press release:

The Commissioners of Natural Resources and Revenue today issued a revised Request for AGIA Applications. The deadline for AGIA Applications has been extended to November 30. The new deadline responds to requests from several prospective participants for more time to prepare applications. The new deadline still allows the Commissioners to analyze the applications, take comments from the public and deliver their Notice of Intent to Award and Findings to the Legislature during its regular session.

After AGIA passed, representatives of the gasline team made a significant effort to reach

out to a broad array of prospective applicants to make them aware of the opportunity presented by AGIA. Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell, who participated in the outreach efforts, noted that they "generated interest amongst potential new participants and it is in the state's interest to make reasonable accommodations to secure maximum participation."

In addition to the deadline change, the RFA was also modified to respond to several issues identified through the RFA Inquiries website. The Amended RFA includes information that should help interested parties prepare complete applications that comply with the requirements established by the Legislature in AGIA. The Amended RFA is available on-line at the AGIA documents website http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/agia/index.htm in both a format that shows the changes and a clean version.

The issues identified through the website by prospective applicants demonstrate that they have thoroughly read the RFA and are seriously interested in providing responsive Applications. The AGIA process continues to progress towards the goal of an Alaskan gas pipeline project that is in the best interest of Alaska and the nation.

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 5:08 PM

To: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Any way to cut and paste the content? I can't open...

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From: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); govpalin@yahoo.com <govpalin@yahoo.com>

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Katz, John W (GOV); Clark, Christopher G (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV)

Sent: Mon Aug 06 16:55:29 2007

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 3:23 PM
To: gaynorjr@muni.org
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 2:05 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Rand Gaynor

address: 4701 Redoubt Dr. Wasilla AK 99654

907 343-8279

MESSAGE:

Honorable Governor Palin:rnI'm writing representing the Alaska Chapter of the American Public Works Association. We have in the past held summer picnic luncheon style Chapter meetings that are sponsored by the City of Wasilla and we are planning another. You have attended these in the past so you know the City of Wasilla folks put on a great picnic. We would very much like to extend an invitation for you to be our honored guest at one of our future meetings. We have not set a date,we would want to coordinate our meeting schedule for a time when you are already in your home town. A likely time would be any time later in August. If that is too soon, or doesn't work out maybe next summer. If a non-summer date works best we could schedule a for venue that is not weather dependent. Thanks and have a great day being our great governor.rnRand GaynorrnPresidentrnAlaska Chapter rnAPWA

gaynorjr@muni.org

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 9:16 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Tuesday, 08.07.07

Governor - Commissioner Karleen Jackson asked if she could ride with you from the Global Tempest Exercise remarks tomorrow, Tuesday, 08.07 a.m. to the AK Native Health Board Mega Meeting. After the Mega Meeting the Commissioner can then ride back to the Atwood Bldg. and leave from there. Thanks, Janice

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Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 8:59 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Today

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Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 9:39 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Tuesday, 08.07.07

Governor - The Global Tempest Exercise is being held @ the Captain Cook Hotel. You are to arrive @ 8:45 a.m., Commissioner Jackson will escort you to the Quarter Deck where photo will be taken and then you will give "remarks" at 9:00 a.m. Sharon Leighow has these remarks, I've checked with her this a.m. This is when Commissioner Jackson would like to ride with you to the next meeting. Then you are going to drive from the Captain Cook to the ANTHC Consortium Office Building, 4000 Ambassador Drive (approx. 20 min. drive). You will be giving remarks to the Alaska Native Health Board bi-annual MEGA Meeting. Sharon Leighow is working on these remarks today.

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Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 9:20 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Re: Tuesday, 08.07.07

Where is the mtg? I thot I'd be stopping there on my way in from wasilla, but come to think of it I dont know where it is. Also, do u know if anyone's got an agenda or trhe speech for that event yet?

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 3:27 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Update Agency Assist Plane Crash Sitka 07-67044

Unofficial update came in from Homeland Security folks out of Anchorage. They indicated 4 persons dead in the latest report. I will keep you apprised if I get any other info.

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 2:48 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Update Agency Assist Plane Crash Sitka 07-67044

From: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 2:42 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Update Agency Assist Plane Crash Sitka 07-67044

More..

From: Hall, Carolyn S (DPS) [mailto:carolyn.hall@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 2:41 PM
To: comm_notif_ast@dps.state.ak.us
Subject: Update Agency Assist Plane Crash Sitka 07-67044

Update 1437 hrs

Trp. Kuzakin advises per FAA the aircraft is a twin Engine Piper Malibu with 5 persons on board. The Sitka Fire Dept, USCG, Sitka Police, Sitka AWT and Academy staff on scene. The aircraft crashed

into a house, both the plane and house are burning at this time.

Case # assigned for agency assist 07-67044

From: Hall, Carolyn S (DPS)
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 1:34 PM
To: 'comm_notif_ast@dps.state.ak.us'
Subject:

Commissioner's Notification

NOT FOR PUBLIC RELEASE

Date: 8/6/07
Time: 1307 hrs

Case Number: None

Subject: Plane Crash

Post: Sitka AWT

Synopsis: Trp's report a twin engine otter on wheels crashed into a residential area above the ANB Boat Harbor in Sitka. AWT Trooper and Troopers from Public Safety Academy are responding to assist Sitka Police and Fire Departments

Assigned Trooper: SRK1

Updates to follow.

CSHO/Juneau AWT

Carolyn S. Hall

Administrative Assistant

Alaska Wildlife Troopers

"A" *Detachment Southeast*

2760 Sherwood Lane Suite 1A

Juneau, Alaska 99801

Phone (907)-465-4005

Fax (907) 465-3333

Email: Carolyn.Hall@alaska.gov

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 9:27 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Running with the Bulls...

Nice job governor! How fun!

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From: Crome, Cora J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CJCROME]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 1:21 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Running with the Bulls...

Governor,

A good possibility for a small processor is Jack Schultheis of Kwikpak Fisheries. This is the company on the lower Yukon that Eric Olson works for. I'm still waiting for his resume, but I expect to have it soon. I know he has previous ASMI board experience and Kwikpak has a good reputation for quality.

You asked if we could find someone for the large processor seat who is an Alaskan resident. I did some research and did not find any large processors with an Alaska resident CEO. Given this, Tom McLaughlin at Seafood Producer's Cooperative is probably still our best candidate. He lives in Bellingham.

FYI, Icicle announced today that they are selling the company to a private equity firm in California, Fox Paine Management. No management changes are expected.

Cora

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 12:03 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV)

Subject: Re: Running with the Bulls...

Thanks! Yikes - that was embarassing and now I hate to have to put my name on those race registration forms.

Also- what did we come up with for small processor to fill on the board? Cora was going to look. Also, the replacement for Giles on the board - where did we go there?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 06 Aug 2007 09:26:47

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Running with the Bulls...

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From: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 4:55 PM

To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'; 'govpalin@yahoo.com'

Cc: 'Mike_Tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Katz; John W (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)

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Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 2:27 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: New Directors of Wildlife Conservation and Sport Fish

Thank you.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 2:19 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: New Directors of Wildlife Conservation and Sport Fish

Swanton was reco'd by someone else, not Andy Couch... but that's still ok. Sounds like everone's on the same page with Swanton? Dont know what kenai comm fish guys will say - but I assume it's good to go with Swanton.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 06 Aug 2007 14:06:26

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: New Directors of Wildlife Conservation and Sport Fish

Governor,

The email below was sent by Denby to his staff. Doug is the individual with a degree from University of Idaho (and UAF). He is well respected as a good manager and consumptive user. I was in the process of final checks on Charlie Swanton. He is the one with the very scientific background that was reflected on his resume. We have received very positive feedback on Charlie. If you are OK with him, I will sign the paperwork and forward it back to Denby. Thanks.

Mike

From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 1:29 PM

To: DFG.All.Staff; DFG.All.CFEC

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); CJudkins; mmm_morris@hotmail.com

Subject: New Directors of Wildlife Conservation and Sport Fish

Folks:

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Thanks again, and have fun, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 10:01 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Homeland_Security

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 6:00 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Homeland_Security

Web mail from: Mr. David Bounds

address: 490 L'Enfant Plaza East, S.W. Suite 8027 Washington DC 20024

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MESSAGE:

Are you searching for a way to make sure state benefits are going to those that are authorized and not to those that are not?rnMaybe the SAVE Program would be of interest to you.rnrnSystematic Alien Verification for Entitlements rn(SAVE) ProgramrnrnThe Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program is responsible for administering programs involving customer access to information contained in the Verification Information System (VIS) database. This database is a nationally accessible database of selected immigration status information on over 60 million records.rnrnThe SAVE Program enables Federal, state, and local government agencies and licensing bureaus to obtain immigration status information they need in order to determine a non-citizen applicant's eligibility for many public benefits. The Program also administers employment verification pilot programs that enable employers to quickly and easily verify the work authorization of their newly hired employees!

.rnrnImmigration Status Verification for Benefit Issuing AgenciesrnrnThe Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program is an intergovernmental information-sharing initiative designed to aid eligibility workers in determining a non-citizen applicant's immigration status, and thereby ensure that only entitled non-citizen applicants receive Federal, state, or local public benefits and licenses. The SAVE Program is an information service for benefit issuing agencies, institutions, licensing bureaus, and other entities. The SAVE Program does not make determinations on any non-citizen applicant's eligibility for a specific benefit or license.rnrnLegal BasisrnrnCongress passed the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603, which required the former Immigration and Naturalization Service (now Department of Homeland Security (DHS), effective March 1, 2003) to establish a system for verifying the immigration status of non-citizen applicants for, an!

d recipients of, certain types of federally funded benefits, !

and to make the system available to Federal, state, and local benefit issuing agencies and institutions that administer such benefits. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

(USCIS) is the DHS agency responsible for administering the SAVE Program. The IRCA, as amended, mandates the following programs and overseeing agencies to participate in the verification of an applicant's immigration status: the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program, the Medicaid Program, and certain Territorial Assistance Programs (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services); the Unemployment Compensation Program (U.S. Department of Labor); Title IV Educational Assistance Programs (U.S. Department of Education); and certain Housing Assistance Programs (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development).rnrnThe Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA), P.L. 104-193, 110 Stat. 2168, also required that the Attorney General establish regulations an!

d interim guidance for the verification of immigration status of persons applying for "Federal public benefits". The Department of Justice issued interim guidance in 1997. See "Interim Guidance on Verification of Citizenship, Qualified Alien Status and Eligibility Under Title IV of [PRWORA]", 62 Federal Register 6,344-02 (Nov. 17, 1997). This guidance is for any entity administering a non-exempt Federal public benefit, other than non-profit charitable organizations, and is not limited to the agencies and programs specified in IRCA.rnrnThe PRWORA created a very complex set of eligibility requirements that cannot be easily summarized. These requirements continue to be regularly amended by Congress. The PRWORA did not affirmatively make any person eligible for any benefit. Rather, it placed a new set of limitations on non-citizen eligibility on top of any program-specific requirements (some of which may have limited non-citizen eligibility). With certain exceptions, PRWORA made!

non-citizens who are not "qualified aliens" inelig!

ible for Federal public benefits, and aliens who are not qualified aliens, lawful nonimmigrants, or aliens paroled into the United States under Section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) for less than one year ineligible for state or local public benefits. There are also limitations on the eligibility of qualified aliens for certain benefits, again with exceptions.rnrnThe PRWORA, as amended by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (IIRIRA), P.L. 104-208, and the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA), P.L. 105-33, 8 U.S.C. 1642, defines a "qualified alien" as:rnrnan alien who is lawfully admitted for permanent residence under the INA; rnan alien who is granted asylum under Section 208 of the INA; rna refugee who is admitted to the United States under Section 207 of the INA; rnan alien who is paroled into the United States under Section 212(d)(5) of the INA for a period of at least 1 year; rnan alien whose deportation!

is being withheld under Section 243(h) of the INA (as in effect prior to April 1, 1997) or whose removal has been withheld under Section 241(b)(3); rnan alien who is granted conditional entry pursuant to Section 203(a)(7) of the INA as in effect prior to April 1, 1980; rnan alien who is a Cuban/Haitian Entrant as defined by Section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980; and rnan alien who has been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty, or whose child or parent has been battered or subject to extreme cruelty. rnThe PRWORA restrictions do not apply to all Federal, state, and local funded activities or programs; they apply only to non-exempt "Federal public benefits" and "state and local public benefits." Therefore, benefit providers should first determine whether the particular program they administer is providing a "Federal public benefit" or a "state and local public benefit" for which Title IV of PRWORA or other a!

pplied laws requires non-citizen eligibility. For example, em!

ergency medical care and certain forms of disaster relief are exempt, as are other key benefits. If an agency requires further assistance in determining whether a specific benefit it administers is a Federal, state, or local public benefit, it should contact the overseeing Federal, state, or local Government agency, as that agency would be in the best position to make that determination.rnrnWith certain exceptions, the PRWORA defines "Federal public benefit" as:rnrnany grant, contract, loan, professional license, or commercial license provided by an agency of the United States or by appropriated funds of the United States; and rnany retirement, welfare, disability, public or assisted housing, post-secondary education, food assistance, unemployment benefit, or any other similar benefit for which payments or assistance are provided to an individual, household, or family eligibility unit by an agency of the United States or by appropriated funds of the United States. !

rnThe PRWORA's definition of "state and local public benefit" parallels the definition of Federal public benefit, except that it substitutes "state or local government" for "the United States." State or local public benefits do not include Federal public benefits; therefore, a benefit cannot meet both definitions. If a benefit qualifies as a "Federal public benefit," it is not a "state or local public benefit" regardless of whether state or local funding is also involved.rnrnThe IIRIRA requires the former Immigration and Naturalization Service, now Department of Homeland Security, to respond to inquiries by Federal, state, and local benefit issuing agencies and institutions seeking to verify or determine the citizenship or immigration status of any individual within the jurisdiction of the agency for any lawful purpose. The SAVE Program's automated and manual verification processes provide Federal, state, and local benefit is!

suing agencies and institutions with information which will a!

ssist them in determining an individual's eligibility under Title IV of PRWORA.rnrnThe REAL ID Act of 2005, Division B of Public Law 109-13, May 11, 2005, established certain minimum standards for the issuance of state-issued driver's licenses and state-issued identification cards in order for those documents to be acceptable for Federal purposes. To meet the requirements of the REAL ID Act, by May 11, 2008, states must, among other things, verify the lawful status of every driver's license and identification card applicant. Section 202(a) of the Act prohibits federal agencies from accepting for any official purpose after May 11, 2008, driver's licenses and identification cards issued by States not in compliance with the Act.rnrnSection 202(c)(3)(C) of the Act mandates that all States enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the SAVE Program by September 11, 2005. The Act also requires that states be in full compliance by May 2008, in order to have their state-issued dr!

iver's licenses and state-issued identification cards recognized by the Federal government for official purposes. One provision is the routine verification of lawful status through the SAVE Program of all non-citizen applicants for a driver's license or state-issued identification card.rnrnOther Agency SAVE Program ParticipantsrnrnWhile IRCA, as amended, only mandates selected programs to participate in SAVE, any Federal, state, or local benefit-granting authority or licensing bureau that requires verification of an applicant's/recipient's immigration status may apply for participation in the SAVE Program. The following are examples of agencies that presently participate in the SAVE Program with respect to non-mandated programs:rnrnDepartment of Defense Manpower Data CenterrnSocial Security Administration (SSA)rnDriver's Licensing Agencies in Arkansas, California, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, South Dakota, Virginia, a!

nd WyomingrnMohegan Tribal Gaming CommissionrnCity of New Yor!

k Human Resources AdministrationrnPalm Beach County Property AppraiserrnTransportation Security Administration, HAZMAT ProgramrnOffice of Personnel ManagementrnFederal Protective ServicernrnStatus Verification ProcessrnrnVerification Information System (VIS), Customer Processing System (CPS)rnrnThe SAVE Program has reengineered the way it delivers immigration status verification information to Federal, state, and local benefit issuing agencies and licensing bureaus. This allows the user to make faster benefit eligibility determinations, which can result in cost savings to the Government and better service.rnrnAvailable Access MethodsrnrnVIS-CPS Web 1rnrnOnce VIS-CPS Web 1 is accessed, the user enters the non-citizen's A-number to do the initial query against the VIS database, and within seconds, the system will respond with the non-citizen's immigration status/employment eligibility statement or a system message to "Institute Additional Verification." If the non-ci!

tizen's immigration status/employment eligibility statement is returned and no material discrepancies exist between the information returned from the VIS database and that on the non-citizen's immigration document, the verification is complete. The user can print the verification case data for its records, and close the case to remove it from its workload. When a user receives the "Institute Additional Verification" message or when material discrepancies exist between the immigration document, the user is provided a data entry screen to submit additional information electronically from the non-citizen's immigration document to an Immigration Status Verifier (ISV) for processing. Upon receipt of this information, the ISV processes the request for status verification and electronically transmits the results to the User Agency. Internet access and a supported web browser (Internet Explorer 5.5 or newer, or Netscape 4.7 or newer, but not Netscape

7.0) are required to a!

ccess the VIS-CPS database using the Web 1 access method. the!

Web 1 access method establishes a secure Internet connection to VIS-CPS.rnrnVIS-CPS Web 2rnrnVIS-CPS Web 2 is very similar to VIS-CPS Web 1 except that the User Agency must enter the additional information from the non-citizen's immigration document up-front with the initial query. This includes the non-citizen's A-Number, first, middle, and last names, date of birth, user case number, and the immigration document type and its expiration date. If the non-citizen's immigration status can be verified through the VIS database, the system will provide the status to the user within seconds. If the non-citizen's status cannot be verified through the VIS database and additional verification is required it is automatically electronically sent to an ISV for processing. The ISV retrieves and responds to the additional verification request the same way as they do for VIS-CPS Web 1. VIS-CPS Web 2 also allows a user to request additional verification when material discrepancies exist be!

tween the information returned from the VIS database and that on the non-citizen's immigration document. As with Web 1, Internet access and a supported web browser (Internet Explorer 5.5 or newer, or Netscape 4.7 or newer, but not Netscape 7.0) are also required to access the VIS-CPS database using Web 2. The Web 2 access method also establishes a secure Internet connection to VIS-CPS.rnrnVIS-CPS Web 3rnrnVIS-CPS Web 3 is also very similar to VIS-CPS Web 1. The only difference is that the user can run initial queries using A-Numbers or I-94 Arrival/Departure Numbers. The additional verification process works exactly the same as with VIS-CPS Web 1. Internet access and a supported web browser (Internet Explorer 5.5 or newer, or Netscape 4.7 or newer, but not Netscape 7.0) are also required to access the VIS-CPS database using Web 3. The Web 3 access method also establishes a secure Internet connection to VIS-CPS.rnrnVIS-CPS SFTP Priority BatchrnrnVIS-CPS Secure File Transfer P!

rotocol (SFTP) Priority Batch is another access method curren!

tly available and is a computer match between the VIS database and the User Agency and is only available to very high-volume users. Batch is similar to PC System 2 in that if the applicant's immigration status cannot be provided by the VIS database in the initial computer match, the additional verification request is automatically elecronically sent to an ISV for processing. The ISV then retrieves and responds to the additional verification request the same as he or she does for all other VIS access methods, and the results file is transmitted back to the User Agency during the next hourly computer match upload. VIS-CPS SFTP Priority Batch requires Internet access, SFTP connectivity, and custom software for formatting queries and interpreting the output file.rnrnVIS-CPS Web ServicesrnrnVIS-CPS Web Services is the last available access method and functions like VIS-CPS Web 1 and 3. It allows user agencies to submit initial queries by A# or I# and to request additional verific!

ation when directed by a VIS/CPS system message, or when material discrepancies exist between the information returned from the VIS database and that on the non-citizen's immigration document. The additional verification process works exactly the same as with all other VIS-CPS access methods. VIS-CPS Web Services is program-to-program communication between the user agency and VIS-CPS using a secure protocol over the Internet, allowing the user agency's program to submit verification requests and receive responses. Internet access and commercial off-the-shelf software that enables development of a client web service application is required.rnrnManual VerificationrnrnSAVE verification is also available through a manual process if the use of VIS/CPS is not cost-effective. The SAVE Program also requires participating agencies, institutions, and other entities to use manual verification when directed by an VIS/CPS system message, or when the automated check or initial inspection !

of an applicant's/recipient's documentation, or information p!

rovided from such documentation, reveals material discrepancies. To conduct a manual verification, user agencies complete the Document Verification Request (Form G-845), attach copies of the non-citizen's immigration documentation, and mail it to their local immigration status verification office. Once the immigration status verification office receives and processes the Form G-845, it is returned to the User Agency via the U.S. Postal Service.rnrnVERIFICATION INFORMATION SYSTEM (VIS)rnCUSTOMER PROCESSING SYSTEM (CPS) rnACCESS METHODS, TRANSACTION CHARGES, AND REQUIREDrnEQUIPMENT rnEFFECTIVE APRIL 1,

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2005rnrnACCESS METHOD TRANSACTION CHARGES EQUIPMENT
REQUIRED rnWeb-Based Initial Verification - $0.26rn(Web
1, 2, and 3) Additional Verification - Additional $0.48
Personal Computer with Internet Access and rn
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a supported web browser (Internet
Explorer rn
5.5 or newer, or Netscape 6.0 or newer, but rn
not Netscape 7.0) rnComputer Matching Initial Verification -
$0.20rn(SFTP Priority Batch) Additional Verification - Additional $0.24
Internet access and Secure File Transfer rn
Protocol (SFTP) connectivity. Custom rn
software needed for formatting queries and rn !

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interpreting the output files. rnWeb Services
Initial Verification - $0.20rn
Additional Verification - Additional $0.24 Internet Access and commercial off-the-shelf rn
software that enables development of a client rn
web service application. rnrnNOTE: A minimum monthly service fee of $25.00 is automatically billed to user agencies whose VIS query volume totals do not exceed $25.00. However, if no query of VIS is completed during the month, there is no charge.rnrnSAVE Program AdministrationrnrnTo join the SAVE Program and acquire access to VIS-CPS to perform immigration status verification, an agency must first est!

ablish a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the SAVE Program, and then establish a purchase order with the SAVE Program contractor to pay for VIS-CPS transaction fees. Access to SAVE is subject to USCIS resource limitations or other legal or policy criteria. To request participation in SAVE and to begin the MOU process, please access the following website to register: https://www.vis-dhs.com/agencyregistrationrnrnFor more information on the SAVE Program at 1-202-358-7855.rnrnReducing the chance of non-eligible's obtaining state benefits and making sure they are going to those that are authorized is difficult. We are ready to help make that easier.rnPlease feel free to contact us if you have additional questions, would like to attend an Internet based Webinar, or face-to-face meeting.rnrnDavid H. BoundsrnUSCIS/NSRV/VERrnSystematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE)rnProgram Chiefrn490 L'Enfant Plaza East, S.W. Suite 8027rnWashington, DC 20024-2135rn202-358-7807

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 5:50 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'govpalin@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

The Commissioners of Natural Resources and Revenue today issued a revised Request for AGIA Applications. The deadline for AGIA Applications has been extended to November 30. The new deadline responds to requests from several prospective participants for more time to prepare applications. The new deadline still allows the Commissioners to analyze the applications, take comments from the public and deliver their Notice of Intent to Award and Findings to the Legislature during its regular session.

After AGIA passed, representatives of the gasline team made a significant effort to reach out to a broad array of prospective applicants to make them aware of the opportunity presented by AGIA. Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell, who participated in the outreach efforts, noted that they "generated interest amongst potential new participants and it is in the state's interest to make reasonable accommodations to secure maximum participation."

In addition to the deadline change, the RFA was also modified to respond to several issues identified through the RFA Inquiries website. The Amended RFA includes information that should help interested parties prepare complete applications that comply with the requirements established by the Legislature in AGIA. The Amended RFA is available on-line at the AGIA documents website http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/agia/index.htm in both a format that shows the changes and a clean version.

The issues identified through the website by prospective applicants demonstrate that they have thoroughly read the RFA and are seriously interested in providing responsive Applications. The AGIA process continues to progress towards the goal of an Alaskan gas pipeline project that is in the best interest of Alaska and the nation.

From: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 4:55 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); govpalin@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Katz, John W (GOV); Clark, Christopher G (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV)
Subject: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Governor,

As requested I want you to know that we are in the process of issuing the attached press release and simultaneously posting the amended RFA to the AGIA' website. The press release has been discussed with the COS, Joe Balash, the Lt. Governor and the two Commissioners. I also want to thank you for allowing the extension to the RFA application deadline. The Gasline Team believes this deadline extension to be absolutely necessary to ensure maximum participation in the AGIA' competitive process.
Marty R

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Rice, Lauren (DPS) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LRICE]

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 4:43 PM

To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Cc: walt_monegan@dps.state.ak.us; Clark; Christopher G (GOV)

Subject: Tiered Peace Officer Proposal

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles,

Commissioner Monegan asked that I send you the attached PowerPoint presentation. He presented this to the Alaska Police Standards Council last week and has plans to present it at AFN, the Senate VPSO Taskforce (SR 7 sponsored by Senator Donald Olson) and at the proposed Criminal Justice Summit held by the Lt. Governor.

Please contact us if we can provide you with any more information or if we can answer any questions.

Thank you,

Lauren Rice
Legislative Liaison/Special Assistant to Commissioner Walt Monegan
Department of Public Safety
(w) 907.269.5591
(c) 907.351.2722

Tiered Peace Officers

Tier I: Watchman

Tier II: Constable

Tier III: Cop

Current Issues:

- Lack of law enforcement in many communities.
 - Varied standards and training requirements.
 - Inconsistent criminal investigations.
 - Competitive jurisdictions.
 - Specter of vicarious liability.

Current Peace Officer Classifications:

- Police officer is the only current, official category. Three levels: basic, intermediate and advanced.
- Additional public safety positions such as Village Police Officer (VPO), Tribal Police Officer (TPO), and Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) operate with varying levels of oversight, training requirements and continuing education.

Current Peace Officer Classifications:

- Current system:
- Indifferent to career growth.
- Fails to provide a uniform level of service.
- Fails to ensure continuing training and competency standards.

Tiered Peace Officer Proposal:

- Authorize the Alaska Police Standards Council (APSC) by statute to create tiers of peace officers.
- Task APSC to create corresponding training standards and minimum qualifications.

Tiered Peace Officer Proposal:

- Immediate Benefits:
 - Standardizes the selection and training requirements for those tasked with law enforcement and public safety duties.
 - Creates a reliable, uniform level of service, training and competency expected of all law enforcement officials and the communities they serve.
 - Offers options for communities in accordance with their needs and means.

Tier One – Peace Officer I:

- Officers charged with keeping public order.
- Officers charged with and trained for enforcement of community violations, detention of individuals, recognition and protection of a crime scene and evidence, conduction of search and rescue operations and fire safe training.
- Training and authorization will not include the conduction of criminal investigations and arrests.
- Examples include current VPOs and TPOs, with duties equating to security officers.

Tier Two – Peace Officer II:

- Officers charged with higher levels of training and authority.
- Officers charged with and trained for enforcement of community violations, ordinances, and misdemeanor statutes, misdemeanor arrests, investigation of misdemeanor crime scenes and recognition and protection of felony crime scenes, organization and conduction of search and rescue operations and fire safe training and operations.
- Examples include current VPSOs, with duties of limited law enforcement agents.

Tier Three – Peace Officer III:

- Officers charged with the highest levels of training and authority.
- Officers currently described in APSC statutes.
- Examples include Alaska State Troopers, Wildlife Troopers, and municipal police officers.

Purposes and Justification: Standards.

- Establishes necessary training and competency standards for public safety service.
- Provides officer guidelines for municipalities, villages and other entities to utilize during the hiring and selection of public safety agents.
- Lack of standards risks the potential perspective and/or claims of disparate treatment and protection of citizens.

Purposes and Justification: Expanded Law Enforcement Options for Rural Areas.

- Adoption of tiers allows smaller and remote communities on the state's road system to hire a Peace Officer I or II.
- Current VPSO statute does not allow for this opportunity.
- Selection from a variety of peace officer tiers provides a community options appropriate to their specific needs and financial resources.

Purposes and Justification: Diversified and Efficient Workforces in Urban Centers.

- Provides for a blended law enforcement workforce equipped to handle the many and varied issues communities face.
- Exampled by supplementing Tier Three Officers with Tier Two officers to address parking and traffic complaints, ordinance violations, and specific misdemeanor criminal activity.

Purposes and Justification: Record Repositories and Career Opportunities.

- APSC currently reviews, approves and retains training records necessary for police certifications.
- Adoption of tiers would require the documentation and verification of completed training for all law enforcement officials. This allows individuals to build upon their existing training towards a higher tier and expanded career opportunities.

Potential Questions and Issues to Discuss:

- Existing Department of Public Safety and APSC statutory authorities and responsibilities.
- Tribal authority and support.
- Increase workload and responsibility for APSC.
- Responsibility and payment schemes for training.
- Labor union reactions.
- Potential surge of community requests for law enforcement.
- State employees v. non-profit employees.
- Ensuring that standards are not lowered as we seek to hire more law enforcement.

Summary:

- Creation of police tiers:
- Standardizes training requirements.
- Streamlines the career ladder for law enforcement agents.
- Provides varied public safety officials to meet the financial and logistical needs of communities.

Conclusion:

- Current system is failing to meet the law enforcement needs of the state.
- Alaska requires varied law enforcement to meet regional needs.
- Career progression and advancement is essential to law enforcement retention.
- Tiered police standards provide an additional tool as we seek to protect the residents of Alaska.

Tier I: Watchman

Tier II: Constable

Tier III: Cop

Questions and Comments

Presentation to the Alaska Police Standards Council
August 3, 2007
Juneau, Alaska

Unknown

From: Ron Somerville [somerville@gci.net]

Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2007 8:27 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Kristy R (DFG); Ted Spraker; 'Paul Johnson'; Dick Burely; Cliff Judkins; 'Ben Grussendorf'; Bob Bell

Subject: Appealing the Unit 13 Court Case

Governor Palin:

As a member of the Board of Game, I am writing to request that the state agree to appeal the latest Superior Courts ruling over-turning a portion of the regulations aimed at resolving our ongoing moose and caribou subsistence crisis in Unit 13. It is my understanding that the final decision is being made exclusively in the Governor's office and I am appealing for your assistance in helping us resolve this crisis. Although I have to be honest, I did not agree with the decision not to appeal the preliminary injunction ruling by the court. The Supreme Court has generally frowned on last minute regulatory appeals of this type and this regulatory approach was grounded in sound law and supported by previous court rulings. Letting this experiment run for at least one year would not have created any hardships. To let this decision stand, however, would seriously undermine the Board process, establish an unreasonable precedent and essentially gut our attempts to try a new approach to resolving this issue. Without the segments the court dismantled, this approach cannot succeed.

For almost three years the Board of Game has been addressing one of our most contentious subsistence issues -- subsistence taking of moose and caribou in Game Management Units 11 & 13. We have held numerous public meetings with advisory committees and the general public, including Board hearings, in an attempt to establish some mechanism to resolve the notoriously controversial and disliked subsistence permitting system in these units. Virtually everyone agreed that the old system was not working and there needed to be a change. As you and I discussed at our last meeting in your office, this subsistence hunt does not meet the red faced test in that the hunt is being conducted by many residents in the following manner:

Using a $60,000+ motor home
Dragging $25,000+ in equipment like four wheelers
Hunting for one week
To kill one caribou
Calling it subsistence

Clearly, this type of hunt does not meet the 8 criteria established by the Joint Boards in defining the qualifications for subsistence hunting and fishing.

Unfortunately, because of the court cases and the nuances of the state subsistence law, the Board has had very few visible options available in its regulatory tool box. In an attempt to search for new mechanisms to address this issue, the Board attempted to consider an "exclusive subsistence hunting area" concept. This approach was new, innovative and complicated. For a variety of reasons, despite the fact that the approach was looked upon favorably by many board members, the public was not supportive of this approach.

The Board then went back to the drawing board and examined the various options available to resolve this issue. The Board attempted in its new regulations to: (1) implement regulations which encouraged some economy of effort as required in the 8 criteria; (2) direct subsistence permits to those most qualified residents based on alternative resources; (3) discourage hunters from applying for permits if they had alternatives available (i.e. other places or resources available); (4) to implement a process that the pubic could look on as being basically "fair"; and (5) experiment with regulatory tools that might work.

Some residents have opposed any attempt by the Board to find new solutions to this issue. Continually, they have offered only one solution: Amend the state Constitution, go into compliance with the federal subsistence law and change the state law to comply. It is my understanding that you have opposed this

approach to resolving the subsistence problem in our state. If we have no intentions of taking that course, it seems we have only two options: (1) change the state law to make it more workable; or (2) use some new techniques like the Board of Game just attempted to do to implement a more publicly acceptable subsistence permitting system.

In closing, I would like to suggest that we are all in this pit together. Second guessing the Board's exhaustive process and final actions with no possible alternatives and explanations does not reflect what I would call a real team approach. I would again appeal to the you and the Attorney General to support the Board's actions and proceed to appeal this latest ruling on its merits as quickly as possible.

Thank You

Ron Somerville

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2007 9:30 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Commissioner's Notification

Got it. Thanks.

Mike

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tue 8/7/2007 9:27 AM
To: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Commissioner's Notification

Let's talk about this is cabinet mtg tomorrow
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 7 Aug 2007 14:27:37
To:"Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Commissioner's Notification

This has got to be very bright on our radar screen and I've got to have finding solutions to this type of rural issue as a top priority.

Todd is traveling with Click and Emil to Bethel today re: job training opportunities. We know Sean is committed to finding answers to these rural problems/issues too. We have the right people in the right places for such a time as this - we just need to put it all together to begin finding answers.

Thanks Talis.
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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----
From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 06 Aug 2007 07:41:52
To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Commissioner's Notification

Dear Governor Palin,
This story is something you should be aware. You may already know about it.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 2:39 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Glass, John D (DPS)
Subject: FW: Commissioner's Notification

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

-Walt

-----Original Message-----
From: matthew dobson [mailto:matthew_dobson@dps.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 10:56 AM
To: comm_notif_ast@dps.state.ak.us
Subject: Commissioner's Notification

Commissioner's Notification

NOT FOR PUBLIC RELEASE

Date: 8-2-07
Time: 1600
Case Number: 07-65995
Subject: Community Meeting
Post: Bethel - AWT

Synopsis: On 8-2-07, Trooper Cresswell traveled to the village of Kongiganek to investigate a complaint that several moose had been poached in the area. His investigation found that Roderick Phillip, age 33 had killed two moose and that several other hunters may have killed additional moose. While interviewing and serving USC's on Phillip, Cresswell was confronted by about 20 men from the town and informed that

he would not be able to leave the town before attending a town meeting. Sgt. Dobson was en-route to the village to assist in transporting any seized items at this time. After arriving Sgt. Dobson went to the meeting as well. About 100 people were in attendance and though the conversation directed at the Troopers was heated at times, no specific threats were made. After about 4 hours of conversation, it was decided that the summons' served to Phillip would still be valid though the

remaining meat would not be confiscated. This turned out to be a mute point as during the meeting all of the meat was moved as well as the rifle Phillips had used and the area cleaned. Phillips is scheduled for arraignment on 8-16-07 in Bethel.

Assigned Trooper: Trooper Mike Cresswell

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2007 11:33 AM
To: Jenstrickler2@aol.com
Subject: RE: Invitation

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Jenstrickler2@aol.com [mailto:Jenstrickler2@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 9:38 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Invitation

Dear Governor Palin,

The Filipino Community, Inc. will be awarding almost $10,000.00 to Scholarship applicants this coming Saturday, August 11, 2007 at 5:00 PM at the Filipino Community, Inc. Hall, 251 South Franklin St., Juneau, AK . Dinner will be provided prior to the Awards Presentation.

We invite you to join us for this wonderful event in recognition of our young Filipino students who excel in academics and athletics.

Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,
Jenny Gomez Strickler
Public Relations Officer
Filipino Community, Inc.
Email: Jenstrickler2@aol.com

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]

Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2007 10:04 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Rural Affairs Advisor

I did receive some recommendations from rural legislators as well. I was not familiar with the names and with other staffing issues, I did not get a chance to get more information and a better read on the individuals. I will have Nizich help pull together resumes for the names we have and we can discuss with the cabinet other names that should be on the list.

Mike

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tue 8/7/2007 9:54 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Notti, Emil R (CED); Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Todd Palin
Subject: Rural Affairs Advisor

Tibs: currently there are a lot of rural "hot" issues, so let's have cabinet suggest names for rural affairs advisor also - we can talk about all this at tomorrow's cabinet mtg.

Sen Dyson had some suggestions also - for that position.

We should hustle on finding the right person.
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Carl E. Rosen, MD [crosen@mphage.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2007 4:38 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: 20080515kkjackson_A; Notti; Emil R (CED); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV)
Subject: HB113

August 7, 2007
Governor Palin
State Capital
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Governor Palin:

In reference to HB 113, Optometric scope of practice bill, I just noticed in the Primary Care Optometry News, 8/1/2007, the following article that is excerpted below and the web site if you wish to visit is: http://www.pconsupersite.com/default.asp?ID=15700

The quote is from President-Elect Kevin L. Alexander, OD, PhD: "While optometry has developed an effective means to credential entry-level optometrists, the profession has side-stepped a similarly rigorous method of certifying continued and advanced competence," he said.

This statement by the President-Elect of the American Optometric Association underscores our concern regarding this legislation. Neither the Alaska Board of Optometric Examiners nor any national optometric organization is equipped or prepared to certify the advanced competence that the provisions of this bill would require. Given that this bill would give optometrists one of the broadest scopes of practice in the United States, Alaskans would be placed at greatest risk. "Rigorous methods of certifying continued and advanced competence" should not be "side-stepped" in this state.

After reading this quote I believe you will agree with our concerns regarding this bill and how it will lower the quality of healthcare/eye care to Alaskans.
Thank you for your time and consideration.
Sincerely,

Carl Rosen, MD
Alaska Ophthalmology Society President
Ophthalmic Associates
542 West Second Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
907-276-1617

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2007 11:57 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: TSMRI Dedication RSVP Confirmation Letter

From: Phil Mundy [mailto:Registration@signup4.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2007 9:33 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: TSMRI Dedication RSVP Confirmation Letter

Ted Stevens Marine Research Institute
RSVP Confirmation

Thanks for providing us notice that you will not be in attendance.

If you need to make any changes to your RSVP you can access it online at www.signup4.com/TSMRI with your confirmation numer or you may contact Visions Meeting and Event Management directly at 907.786.0130 or via the contacts page.

Attendee ID #: TSMR10E978

Personal Info:
Name: The Honorable Sarah Palin

Thank You,
Phil Mundy
TSMRI Director & Dedication Chair

Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2007 6:31 AM
To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Cc: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 7 Aug 2007 06:13:44

To:"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>,"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Governor,

We will ensure this is part of the message given to press during comments. Thanks for feedback.

Marty

-----Original Message-----

From: "govpalin@alaska.gov" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "Joseph R Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: 8/6/07 8:14 PM

Subject: Re: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Very good.

It would be my desire for that explanation to go out with the original message also.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 6 Aug 2007 18:50:59

To:"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Governor,

Yes, that is part of the message. However I believe the main reason we are extending the application deadline is that we issued a very detailed, comprehensive (but reasonable) Request for Applications. We did so knowing there would be questions about the application and the process and we asked for input. We facilitated our request for input by developing a blind portal that potential applicants could use to ask for clarifications and suggest amendments to the RFA and associated process. We also actively marketed AGIA to a broad array of companies in order to apprise all players of what the state of Alaska was doing in order to move the Gasline project forward. This included companies new to the project, and potentially behind companies that have been participating in the Alaska Gasline project up to this point. As a result of our marketing effort, and our request for input to the RFA, there is significant interest in participating in the AGIA competition from both "old" and "new" companies. And some of these companies have asked for additional time to respond to RFA. We are honoring these requests for additional time to put together applications in order to ensure as much competition in AGIA as possible. It is in the states interest to have more applicants participating. The secondary reason for the deadline

extension is the PPT Special Session and the need to staff it adequately.

Marty

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 6:28 PM

To: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Thanks - got it - so you think the message will be received that this isnt a broken promise or an unnecessary "concession", but that we'll have our hands full with ppt and special session so it makes sense to work with applicants during this extended timeline?

----- Original Message -----

From: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'govpalin@yahoo.com' <govpalin@yahoo.com>

Sent: Mon Aug 06 18:22:41 2007

Subject: FW: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Governor,

In case you didn't receive my previous response, I'm also forwarding this to these additional email addresses I have for contacting you.

Marty

-----Original Message-----

From: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 5:40 PM

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: RE: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Governor,

Here is the cut & paste content of the press release:

The Commissioners of Natural Resources and Revenue today issued a revised Request for AGIA Applications. The deadline for AGIA Applications has been extended to November 30. The new deadline responds to requests from several prospective participants for more time to prepare applications. The new deadline still allows the Commissioners to analyze the applications, take comments from the public and deliver their Notice of Intent to Award and Findings to the Legislature during its regular session.

After AGIA passed, representatives of the gasline team made a significant effort to reach out to a broad array of prospective applicants to make them aware of the opportunity presented by AGIA. Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell, who participated in the outreach efforts, noted that they "generated interest amongst potential new participants and it is in the state's interest to make reasonable accommodations to secure maximum participation."

In addition to the deadline change, the RFA was also modified to respond to several issues identified through the RFA Inquiries website. The Amended RFA includes information that should help interested parties prepare complete applications that comply with the requirements established by the Legislature in AGIA. The Amended RFA is available on-line at the AGIA documents website

http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/agia/index.htm
<http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/agia/index.htm> in both a format that shows the changes and a clean version.

The issues identified through the website by prospective applicants demonstrate that they have thoroughly read the RFA and are seriously

interested in providing responsive Applications. The AGIA process continues to progress towards the goal of an Alaskan gas pipeline project that is in the best interest of Alaska and the nation.

-----Original Message-----
From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 5:08 PM
To: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Any way to cut and paste the content? I can't open...

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From: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); govpalin@yahoo.com
<govpalin@yahoo.com>
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Katz, John W (GOV); Clark, Christopher G (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV)
Sent: Mon Aug 06 16:55:29 2007
Subject: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Governor,

As requested I want you to know that we are in the process of issuing the attached press release and simultaneously posting the amended RFA to the AGIA' website. The press release has been discussed with the COS, Joe Balash, the Lt. Governor and the two Commissioners. I also want to thank you for allowing the extension to the RFA application deadline. The Gasline Team believes this deadline extension to be absolutely necessary to ensure maximum participation in the AGIA' competitive process.

Marty R

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2007 6:28 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Commissioner's Notification

This has got to be very bright on our radar screen and I've got to have finding solutions to this type of rural issue as a top priority.

Todd is traveling with Click and Emil to Bethel today re: job training opportunities. We know Sean is committed to finding answers to these rural problems/issues too. We have the right people in the right places for such a time as this - we just need to put it all together to begin finding answers.

Thanks Talis.

Sp

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 06 Aug 2007 07:41:52

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Commissioner's Notification

Dear Governor Palin,

This story is something you should be aware. You may already know about it.

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Talis

-----Original Message-----

From: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)

Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 2:39 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Glass, John D (DPS)

Subject: FW: Commissioner's Notification

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-Walt

-----Original Message-----

From: matthew dobson [mailto:matthew_dobson@dps.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 10:56 AM

To: comm_notif_ast@dps.state.ak.us

Subject: Commissioner's Notification

Commissioner's Notification

NOT FOR PUBLIC RELEASE

Date: 8-2-07

Time: 1600

Case Number: 07-65995

Subject: Community Meeting

Post: Bethel - AWT

Synopsis: On 8-2-07, Trooper Cresswell traveled to the village of Kongiganek to investigate a complaint that several moose had been poached in the area. His investigation found that Roderick Phillip, age 33 had killed two moose and that several other hunters may have killed additional moose. While interviewing and serving USC's on Phillip, Cresswell was confronted by about 20 men from the town and informed that

he would not be able to leave the town before attending a town meeting. Sgt. Dobson was en-route to the village to assist in transporting any seized items at this time. After arriving Sgt. Dobson went to the meeting as well. About 100 people were in attendance and though the conversation directed at the Troopers was heated at times, no specific threats were made. After about 4 hours of conversation, it was decided that the summons' served to Phillip would still be valid though the remaining meat would not be confiscated. This turned out to be a mute point as during the meeting all of the meat was moved as well as the rifle Phillips had used and the area cleaned. Phillips is scheduled for arraignment on 8-16-07 in Bethel.

Assigned Trooper: Trooper Mike Cresswell

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2007 3:27 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Running with the Bulls...

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Date: Tue, 07 Aug 2007 13:49:23

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Crome, Cora J (GOV)" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Running with the Bulls...

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Ivy

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 10:30 PM

To: Crome, Cora J (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Running with the Bulls...

Thanks Cora. We'll need to wrap up these choices soon - Tibs and I can discuss before or after cabinet mtg this week. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Crome, Cora J (GOV)" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 06 Aug 2007 13:21:18

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Running with the Bulls...

Governor,

A good possibility for a small processor is Jack Schultheis of Kwikpak Fisheries. This is the company on the lower Yukon that Eric Olson works for. I'm still waiting for his resume, but I expect to have it soon. I know he has previous ASMI board experience and Kwikpak has a good reputation for quality.

You asked if we could find someone for the large processor seat who is an Alaskan resident. I did some research and did not find any large processors with an Alaska resident CEO. Given this, Tom McLaughlin at Seafood Producer's Cooperative is probably still our best candidate. He lives in Bellingham.

FYI, Icicle announced today that they are selling the company to a private equity firm in California, Fox Paine Management. No management changes are expected.

Cora

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 12:03 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV)

Subject: Re: Running with the Bulls...

Thanks! Yikes - that was embarassing and now I hate to have to put my name on those race registration forms.

Also- what did we come up with for small processor to fill on the board? Cora was going to look. Also, the replacement for Giles on the board - where did we go there?

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-----Original Message-----

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 06 Aug 2007 09:26:47

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Running with the Bulls...

Nice job governor! How fun!

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2007 3:30 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Call for tomorrow, Wed. 08.08.07 @ 8:00 a.m.

Importance: High

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Governor -

Here is the cell phone number for Hal Quisley, CEO, and President of TransCanada - Privileged or Pe.

Please place the call at 8:00 a.m. (Alaska Time) - 12:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). Mr. Quisley will be available and will answer his cell. I have given him my cell number in case of any changes, etc. Thank you, Janice

Unknown

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PSGALVIN1]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2007 9:51 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Calgary Email Not Reliable

Importance: High

Governor,

Unfortunately the email in Calgary is spotty at best. It's best that you call either of us to communicate. Sorry. Thank you.

-Pat

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2007 2:17 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2007 12:15 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Bill Rasool

address: 1941 Westhill Drive Fayetteville NC 28304

910-273-5686

MESSAGE:

Madam Governor, I want to thank you for being there for our Fallen Commrade and Sky Soldier PFC Jesse Rogers. I got a call from Command Sergeant Major Gunter who was also there. He said you presented the family with a state flag. That was great of you. I live in Fayetteville, North Carolina now but I still have some very strong ties up there. I started the Farthest North Chapter XII of the 173rd Airborne Brigade up there back in 1988. When I left there in 1992 the chapter slowly faded away. I'm trying to get mr. Joseph Fields in fairbanks to head up the chapter with the help of CSM Gunter in Fort Rich. It looks like you really have some strong ties with the Vets up there. Thanks for that! I will keep you posted about the Chapter. rnrnYou may not know this, but we have a reunion in a different state every year. This year we were in Rochester, Minnasota. Last year we were here in North Carolina. The year before that we were in Austraila Next year 2008 the association has decid!

ed it's time to head North to Alaska. I am trying to come up with a meet and greet at one of the stops during the 7 day Alaskian Cruise. If you get a chance could you please look at our web site www.skysoldier.org and click on the Alaskian Cruise link and take a look at the schedule. I'm open to any suggestions you might have for the trip. The planned stops are Wednesday 28 May is Juneau from 0700 till 2000, Thursday 29 May is Sitka from 0800 till 1700. Friday 30 May is Ketchikan 0700-1300hrs Reception/Awards ceremony 1800 hours (Show Room), Captain's Cocktail 1915-2000, Banquet Dinner 2000 (Lower Floor) - FORMAL: Jacket & Tie or Uniform: No Blue Jeans/ Short or T Shirts. rnrnIf memory serves me right your office is in Juneau. It would be great if we could have you as a guest for the first day to welcome the Sky Soldiers to Alaska or the last day rnto attend the banquet dinner and fly back to Alaska the next day. We could probably get you a room for one evening on the !

ship if you were willing to visit.rnrnAs you can see I'm alre!

ady making plans for your visit. Thanks for your time madam Governor, and once again thank you so very much for helping ease the burden of our newest Gold Star family at their son's funeral Monday the 6th of August.rnrnRespectfully yoursrnWilliam E. RasoolrnVice PresidentrnFayetteville-Fort Bragg Chapter Vrn173rd Airborne Brigade Association

Bill.Rasool@us.army.mil

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 2:29 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: URGENT - can you do a phoner with Channel 2 tonight for tomorrow?

Sorry to bother you Governor:

I know you are heading out of town soon. Bill McAllister wanted to interview you tomorrow regarding a possible run for the U.S. Senate or House. I explained that you had "family time" scheduled. I told him that you told the New York Times today that you love being Governor of Alaska and you have a lot on your plate. He was wondering if you could do a phoner at 6:45 tonight for the story tomorrow. Please let me know.

Thanks!

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage
(907) 465-4031 Juneau
(907) 240-4973 cell

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 8:30 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: is this true or not?????

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----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed Aug 08 15:33:16 2007

Subject: Fw: is this true or not?????

Holy geez - wonder if this is true about Lisa?

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-----Original Message-----

From: fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2007 15:30:22

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: is this true or not?????

-----Original Message-----

From: Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>

Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2007 14:04:14

To:Scott R Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>

Subject: is this true or not?????

<file:///C:/adn/node/109441#comment-41502> Don Young helped Lisa funnel money to her road

Where is this story on ADN ?? And why does AlaskaReport.com always have it before ADN?

<http://alaskareport.com/news/z46514_lisa_crime.htm> The latest Lisa Murkowski scandal

Republican Murkowski funneled money to road for her home

August 8, 2007

Anchorage, Alaska - Alaska Republican Senator Lisa Murkowski has secured $6 million in federal funds to build a road leading straight to a plot of land she bought - but was forced to sell - after being exposed July 16th by the TPMmuckraker website.

An August 7th article by Laura McGann and Paul Kiel at TPM, also says that her father, Alaska ex-governor Frank Murkowski, diverted $325,000 of state money while he was in office to her road.

From TPM - Sen. Ted Stevens (R-AK) and Rep. Don Young (R-AK) rounded up an extra $2 million for the three-mile road project, which is just under half mile from Murkowski's plot, which she sold back to Penney in the wake of the controversy.

And even that's not all. To cover matching costs required by some of the federal money, Murkowski's father, then-Gov. Frank Murkowksi ponied up another $325,000 in state funds. It's unclear whether the project, construction for which is set to begin next year, will boost the value of the land.

<file:///C:/adn/comment/reply/109441/41502> reply »

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From: Shawn Dochtermann [drdrmann@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 6:47 PM
To: Crome; Cora J (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: bransons@ptialaska.net; lsdoch@alaska.com; mayor@city.kodiak.ak.us; onemanfromalaska@aol.com; tlara@alaska.com; f_vglacierbay@yahoo.com; cabin50@comcast.net; eatwildfish@aol.com; kingcrabber@hotmail.com; amparks@xyz.net; charliep@gci.net; Ledoux; Gabrielle R (LAA); Stevens; Gary L (LAA); charlotte.stevenson@mail.house.gov; swigartjamie@yahoo.com; rltoste@aol.com; kctrumbles@aol.com; fishinmagician84@yahoo.com; fv_lostboys@hotmail.com; BNWWilson@arctic.net; yohaines@alaska.com
Subject: BSCCC reallocation proposal 2nd contact

Dear Ms. Crome,

We've been awaiting a reply from our previous email sent to your office last week. Now that Icicle has released to the press their intentions to sell their company, our organization needs to request that your office and the Governor take action to discuss our proposal at the earliest moment.

We feel that any processing interest that might change hands might damage the possibility of recovering our property rights that were foreclosed on by the NPFMC. This serious matter of the NPFMC not following National Standards (NS) is not up for discussion, as we've provided you with the information of NS #4 and how our rights as private contractors were not issued.

We would appreciate your immediate attention to this email, and the discussion on how the Governor is going to proceed. I look forward to your correspondence tomorrow.

Thank you for the consideration of an endorsement from the Governor on this most earnest effort to restore the rights of fishermen and communities in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and beyond for Bering Sea/Aleutian Island crab rationalization.

Shawn Dochtermann

Secretary

Crewman's Association

Kodiak, Alaska

drdrmann@hotmail.com

425-367-8777

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 5:02 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Running with the Bulls...

Will do, thanks.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Wed Aug 08 17:00:17 2007

Subject: Re: Running with the Bulls...

Have Ivy go ahead and put him on. We need new blood.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2007 16:59:43

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Running with the Bulls...

Tom is the one we talked about and liked. Cora said the feedback was all positive about him. The only concern we anticipate is a possible complaint from Icicle (because they are losing the seat) and other processors who may feel Tom's business does not represent the diversity of the industry.

Mike

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Wed Aug 08 16:34:06 2007

Subject: Fw: Running with the Bulls...

Was this the guy we were good to go with? Does he have any enemies?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2007 16:00:30

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, cora_crome@gov.state.ak.us

Cc:mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: RE: Running with the Bulls...

So we'll go with Jack Schultheis to replace Duncan Fields in the small processor seat per your email.

One other question: Are we also going with Tom McLaughlin to replace Don Giles for the large processor seat? He's with Seafood Producer's Cooperative which has the plant in Sitka and is owned by Alaska fisherman. We weren't able to find any large processor ceos in Alaska. Cora thinks Tom is most likely the best bet of all of the large processors (he's from Bellingham). This is the guy Paulette says has a good business mind.

This is the last item to check off and then we have ASMI taken care of.

Ivy

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Mike

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Sent: Wed Aug 08 16:34:06 2007

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I'm hearing you on Fagan! Thanks Commissioner!!!

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2007 13:20:57

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE:Confidential - Extenision response Re:

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Also I am only sending this email to you as confidential. The meeting with TC went extremely well. Thanks for your help with Hal. The

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Subject: Fw: is this true or not?????

Holy geez - wonder if this is true about Lisa?

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Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2007 15:30:22

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2007 14:04:14

To:Scott R Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>

Subject: is this true or not?????

<file:///C:/adn/node/109441#comment-41502> Don Young helped Lisa funnel money to her road

Where is this story on ADN ?? And why does AlaskaReport.com always have it before ADN?

<http://alaskareport.com/news/z46514_lisa_crime.htm> The latest Lisa Murkowski scandal

Republican Murkowski funneled money to road for her home

August 8, 2007

Anchorage, Alaska - Alaska Republican Senator Lisa Murkowski has secured $6 million in federal funds to build a road leading straight to a plot of land she bought - but was

forced to sell - after being exposed July 16th by the TPMmuckraker website.

An August 7th article by Laura McGann and Paul Kiel at TPM, also says that her father, Alaska ex-governor Frank Murkowski, diverted $325,000 of state money while he was in office to her road.

From TPM - Sen. Ted Stevens (R-AK) and Rep. Don Young (R-AK) rounded up an extra $2 million for the three-mile road project, which is just under half mile from Murkowski's plot, which she sold back to Penney in the wake of the controversy.

And even that's not all. To cover matching costs required by some of the federal money, Murkowski's father, then-Gov. Frank Murkowksi ponied up another $325,000 in state funds. It's unclear whether the project, construction for which is set to begin next year, will boost the value of the land.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 1:37 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Arts

Let's do Gail as vice chair of arts. Thanks!

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Tom and Marty: Pls call Yereth Rosen asap. She's with Rueters. She asked me about

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Office of the Governor
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Dear Governor Palin:

As presiding officer for the Alaska House of Representatives, I have conducted a poll among all representatives in response to your August 3rd announcement regarding a special session on Petroleum Profits Tax (PPT). Our understanding is that you intend to issue a proclamation on September 4, 2007, to call the legislature into special session on October 18, 2007. You also requested help from legislators on their preference regarding where the special session should be located, and that was the subject of our poll.

All forty representatives were given the opportunity to express their thoughts, and there are differing opinions among members. Some feel that Juneau has the technical infrastructure in place to conduct floor sessions on a complex piece of legislation; others feel that Anchorage is more personally accessible for a greater number of Alaskans; and there are members who question whether a special session is even necessary or advisable at this time.

While Juneau received more votes than other locations, there is also a consensus among many House members that you, as the governor, are responsible for determining both the location and the subject matter to be discussed.

Many members referenced state law that requires whichever entity that calls for a special session – whether it's the governor or the legislature – to be the same entity that determines the location (AS 24.05.100). However, Juneau Representative Beth Kerttula and two other members from the House Minority Caucus have raised a question over whether any governor has the constitutional authority to determine the location of a special session under the doctrine of separation of powers.

We look forward to working with you and your administration toward conducting a special session that assesses whether the state is getting its fair share of oil and gas revenues, and whether the credits are optimally designed to provide the maximum

impact of encouraging investment that leads to more oil and gas production. We believe the best approach is to hear from you regarding what issues will be specifically addressed, and where you would like to see the session located.

Sincerely,

John Harris
Speaker of the House

Cc: All House members
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I'm sure the Empire is picking up on this because of the Budget Report. The story was basically the Budget Report transcribing the audio tape from the meeting. There are numerous asides referencing the rambling nature of Mr. Brady's comments. In the transcript, Brady says he advised the Governor that he intended to make the proposal and said that he did not allow her to comment, that he did not ask for her input, and that the only thing the Governor said was, "You have a lot of guts."(A nice self-serving reporting of the "conversation.")

As background, Greg Erickson has submitted his name for consideration for the open PFC seat. He has no love lost for Mr. Brady.

-Pat

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Amen.

Ak Budget Report covered Carl"s comments in their Aug. 3 publication. Pat Galvin showed me the article.

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Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2007 16:23:08

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Permanent Fund phone call

Governor-

Here's a weird one. Do you recall speaking with Carl Brady with the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation back in March regarding moving the corporate offices from Juneau to Anchorage?

Carl Brady told the board that he talked to you about it (in March) and the Juneau Empire is following up. Why now - I have no idea!

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

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Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 1:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Buck; Hannah K (GOV)
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Ms. Price -

Thank you for the phone call and email regarding an invitation for Governor Sarah Palin to attend the Copper River Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting on 10.25.07. This has been put into scheduling. As the request date is for the month of October, I will be in touch with you mid to late September. Thank you again for the invitation.

Janice Mason

Scheduler/Executive Secretary

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

(907) 465-3500

(907) 465-3889 (fax)

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 1:27 PM

To: chamber@cvinternet.net

Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 1:00 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lori Price

address: PO Box 469 GLennallen AK 99588

907-822-5555

MESSAGE:

We at the Copper River Chamber of Commerce are asking Governor Palin to join us at our 2007 Annual meeting being held on October 25, in the Copper River Valley.

There has been great enthusiasm for her attendance! I will be contacting your office today in regards to this request.

Respectfully,

Lori Price, Executive Director

chamber@cvinternet.net

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 2:28 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: wedding invite

Governor – FYI for you and your family. I have also sent this to the Lt. Governor. Janice

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 2:23 PM
To: 'frank hobbs'
Subject: RE: wedding invite

Dear Frank,

Thank you, I will pass this on to the Governor and family.

Janice Mason
Scheduler/Executive Secretary
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 465-3500

From: frank hobbs [mailto:frankhobbs@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 2:17 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: wedding invite

hi janice...i don't know what the protocol is for an informal evening outdoor wedding at someones home is, but would like the Gov. to at least know about it. Richard Stryken and Colleen Naczi on Aug. 17, in Palmer. About 200 people. If Sean or Sarah can come 7PM. or want to know more please call me at 727-8111. Richard's home sits on about 140 acres at the base of the Butte and the setting is breathtaking. the invite includes their families as well. thanks, frank 727-8111.

Recharge--play some free games. Win cool prizes too! Play It!

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 1:50 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Arts

Great. WE'll talk to her and get the letter out.

Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 1:37 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Arts

Let's do Gail as vice chair of arts. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 9:01 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: Bailey; Frank (Dept. of Admin)
Subject: FW: Arts Council vice chair

Governor,

We have the Arts Council taken care of—Ben Brown was re-appointed and was designated chair; Aryne Randall and Gail Niebrugge are new members.

You still have the opportunity to designate the vice-chair. Ben is the former vice chair. Ben and executive director of the Arts Council (Charlotte Fox) have recommended Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Ivy

From: Fox, Charlotte A (EED)
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 8:38 AM
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: RE: apology

Hi Ivy: I'm back in the office. I've looked over the new roster and have a couple of updates on Council members. Should I just fax the corrections to you on your original form or send you our list?

Also, if you have Gail Niebrugge or Aryne Randall's email and phone, could you send that along. I'd like to contact them today and welcome them to the Council.

Regarding the Vice Chair – I would like to recommend, and I know that Ben Brown would concur,

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Thanks for all your help. Best, Charlotte

Charlotte A. Fox
Executive Director
Alaska State Council on the Arts
www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca
907.269.6607

Please note new email address: charlotte.fox@alaska.gov

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 9:39 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Sarasota Deadliest Catch Charity dinner

Governor – This request has come in for you to attend on Sunday, August 26 in Sarasota, Florida. This is with the "deadliest catch" group. I did not know your availability as you were going to go from Anchorage to Sitka on Monday, August 27. Please let me know if you would like to do this. Thanks, Janice

From: Eric Donaldson [mailto:eric@crabbroker.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 3:02 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Sarasota Deadliest Catch Charity dinner

Good morning Janice,

I wanted to let you know that Alaska Brewing company has now donated Alaska Beer for our Charity event, so it is truly going to be a full on Alaska dinner!! It's fantastic.

Menu will be : Smoke Alaska Black Cod Croquette, Salad, Bristol Bay Red King Crab, and Baked Alaska for dessert.

We will be donating everything to the childrens Charity including proceeds from t-shirts and pictures autographed by the skippers that afternoon. We are closing down Main Street in Sarasota for the autograph session, and will have music and beverages. At the dinner we will have a live auction with the premier item being a trip for 2 up to Dutch Harbor on our annual Crab Connoisseur Tour in October which will be October 27 – 29th. This will be bringing the lucky bidder along with 50+ Chefs and Retailers from all over the country up to Dutch fro the opener of the 2007 Red King Crab fishery.

Everyone would really love to see Governor Palin in Sarasota. Phil, Johnathan, Andy, Keith and Larry would love to have her attend. Senator Bennett from Florida has also asked if the Governor will be able to attend.

This would really put the bow on the package if it is possible. Please contact me if you have any questions.

I look forward to hearing from you.

All the best,
Eric L. Donaldson
The Crab Broker
941-926-1062
941-926-1063 Fax
941-266-8461 Cell

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 2:02 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Commissioner List

Importance: High

Governor -

I have added all commissioner's to a distribution list in your Outlook account. So, if sending an email to the commissioners from your blackberry select Commissioner's from your contacts.

If sending from your desk top computer from Gov Palin account you can use gov.commish@alaska.gov <mailto:gov.commish@alaska.gov>

Please let me know if this does not work for you and I can walk you through it. Thanks,

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Arts

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Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 1:37 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Arts

Let's do Gail as vice chair of arts. Thanks!

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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON_SCHEBEN]

Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 4:10 PM

To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: FW: Deck Truss Bridge Inspections

Governor, for you info. I gave this presentation at the end of the Cabinet meeting today. I believe you had to step out. LEO

In response to the deck truss bridge collapse in Minnesota earlier this week, the DOT&PF Bridge Section has examined our bridge inventory and found six structures of similar (deck truss) construction. All six of these bridges will be inspected by September 1, 2007 as part of our on-going inspection program. The six deck truss bridges in Alaska include:

- Kuskulana River Bridge on the McCarthy Road
- Robertson River Bridge on the Alaska Highway
- Susitna River Bridge on the Denali Highway
- Nenana River Bridge at Moody on the Parks Highway
- Big River Center Crossing Bridge in Icy Bay
- Big River West Crossing Bridge in Icy Bay

Please let me know if you have further questions.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 11:05 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Juneau

Governor - Because of the King Air being out of service, there is only Alaska Airlines a.m. flight from Sitka to Juneau and then the evening flight that we have you on @ 7:00 p.m. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 10:35 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Re: Juneau

Thanks. By myself. Also, no need to spend entire day in sitka - i need to get back to Juneau in afternoon.

------Original Message------

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 8, 2007 10:32 AM

Subject: RE: Juneau

Governor - I will have to put you on the Tuesday evening flight on

08.28.07 as you have a full day in Juneau. Cabinet Meeting, Judge

Interviews (5), Meeting with BG Peacock, and shadowed this day with

Newsweek Magazine. I will put you on the 6:37 p.m. JNU to ANC arriving

@ 8:18 p.m. Will anyone be accompanying you? Thank you, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 10:22 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Juneau

I'll need to rtn from Juneau on tuesday instead of wednesday.

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Special Session Location Sentiments

Name		Location	Comments
Buch	Bob	Juneau	likes Anchorage, but complexity of PPT requires Juneau's infrastructure
Chenault	Mike	abstain	prefer outside Juneau - should be Governor's call
Cissna	Sharon	Juneau	preference is Anchorage, but regretfully have to go with Juneau due to complexity of issue
Coghill	John	abstain	should be Governor's call
Crawford	Harry	Juneau	
Dahlstrom	Nancy	Anchorage	
Doll	Andrea	Juneau	
Doogan	Mike	Juneau	concerned about long complex process too difficult anywhere else
Edgmon	Bryce	Juneau	
Fairclough	Anna	abstain	it's the Governors call
Foster	Richard	Juneau	it's the Governors call
Gara	Les	Anchorage	
Gardner	Berta	Juneau	unless another location can provide proper facilties & statewide TV coverage
Gatto	Carl	Anchorage	otherwise prefers Mat-Su
Gruenberg	Max	Juneau	This is important & complex issue. Offices & support staff are in capital. Appreciate Gov's approach
Guttenberg	David	Juneau	
Harris	John	abstain	Juneau is easier logistically, but Governor should make the choice
Hawker	Mike	Juneau	...it's the best place IF we're going to have it
Holmes	Lindsey	Juneau	Anchorage worked well for Senior Care short session, but PPT is more complex
Johansen	Kyle	Juneau	sessions belong in the capital city
Johnson	Craig	abstain	it's the Governor call
Joule	Reggie	Juneau	it's really the Governor's call regarding location
Kawasaki	Scott	Juneau	that's where the infrastructure is
Keller	Wes	abstain	prefer on the road system, but it's really the Governor's choice
Kelly	Mike	Juneau	this is the Governor's choice
Kerttula	Beth	Juneau	believes Governor doesn't have constitutional authority to designate the location
LeDoux	Gabrielle	Juneau	Don't forget that Kodiak used to be capital under the Russians
Lynn	Bob	Juneau	it's the Governor's call
Meyer	Kevin	abstain	should be Governor's call
Nelson	Mary	NA	(left message, but did not receive reply)
Neuman	Marc	Anchorage	should be the Governor's call
Olson	Kurt	Juneau	should be Governor's call
Ramras	Jay	Anchorage	Governor should help make the decision
Roses	Bob	Anchorage	*that's my preference...but want to hear Governor's preference*
Salmon	Woodie	Anchorage	prefer outside of Juneau
Samuels	Ralph	Anchorage	should be the Governor's call
Seaton	Paul	Juneau	members need equal office and equal access to staff & access to normal facilities
Stoltze	Bill	Anchorage	Fairbanks is OK too, but prefer outside Juneau - defer to what Governor wants to do
Thomas	Bill	abstain	it's the Governor call -- it otherwise should be Juneau
Wilson	Peggy	Juneau	Governor should make the decision

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 8:08 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Child Support

-----Original Message-----

From: Audra Thornton [mailto:thorntoa@cu1.org]

Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 5:19 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: RE: Child Support

Is anyone there to help me or answer my questions? My first email went out more than 2 weeks ago.

Thank you,

Audra Thornton

Accountant I

Credit Union 1

(907) 339-8196

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 10:29 AM

To: Audra Thornton

Subject: RE: Child Support

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need,

suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----
From: Audra Thornton [mailto:thorntoa@cu1.org]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 2:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Child Support

Hello,

I am once again sending this email in an effort to find out what is being done to remedy the situation regarding the release of Scott Valley's passport upon receipt of a Western Union in the amount of $983.00 (approx) when his arrears is around $30,000.00. He had his mother send in a few payments of $500.00 and I have received nothing in the last few months. I realize he is bombarding CSSD with his complaints and I feel the need to try to get to the truth of this matter. The first email I sent was 7/20/07 and I have not heard anything back to date. Could someone please contact me and let me know what is happening and what course of action is being taken? Please?
Thank you

Audra Thornton
Accountant I
Credit Union 1
(907) 339-8196

-----Original Message-----
From: Audra Thornton
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 9:25 AM
To: 'Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)'
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Sir or Ma'am,

When may I expect to hear anything from anybody? I simply want a response as to what I can expect the state to do to rectify this situation that was created by an employees bad judgment.
Thank you

Audra Thornton
Accountant I
Credit Union 1
(907) 339-8196

-----Original Message-----
From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 2:12 PM
To: Audra Thornton
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----
From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 1:19 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Audra Thornton
address: 601 King Arthur Circle Anchorage AK 99518
907 375-9410

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writting in regard to my child support case, case # 001135510. My ex-husband's name is Scott A. Valley and I know that he has written to your office and others concerning what he deems as the unfairness of him having to pay child support and also the amount of arrears he owes. He currently resides in Germany and has for about 10 years.

The reason I am writting is because I am completely furious over the fact that someone at CSSD had the authority to have him sign an agreement and released his passport, not only without my knowledge but also knowing that once his passport was released he would no longer abide by the agreement he signed voluntarily. I had written to the former Governor when I found out about this last year and what I had told him has come to fruition, Mr. Valley has not paid a dime in months, again! What, if anything can be done now? He was able to renew his passport and it is now valid for another 10 years. The only thing left is his work visa. What can be done now?

I want to express that my case worker, Mrs. Alene Poynter, has been absolutely wonderful, it was somebody above her that made the awful decision to release his passport and now I am back to square one in trying to get the support he has skipped out on for the last 10 years. No one at CSSD has called to give me an update in any way. The last I heard from Mr. Valley was that he was using his inheritance money from his recently deceased grandfather to obtain an attorney. Of course as greeady as he is I am sure he will not hire a lawyer unless he has reason to fight me again and since he feels he is free of his obligation to my son he probably won't do that either. He knows he doesn't have to worry about his passport for another 10 YEARS.

Please help me. What, if anything, is being done to make this right? I cannot believe how easily they released his passport for a mere nine hundred dollars when he owes close to $30,000.00. This man should be in jail, the only reason he isn't is because he is in Germany.

Thank you for your time.

Audra Thornton

thorntoa@cul.org

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 6:07 AM
To: GOV Commissioners
Cc: ExternalEmailgsp; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Contacts

G'morning all. I'm headed out to pick up Willow from basketball camp in Oregon, from there we chase the sun for a week... I'll be in contact via email and cell. Don't hesitate to contact me for anything. Thank you!

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 6:03 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Todd Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: MatMaid

Kris- please forward to Franci and our Ag Board our sincere appreciation for everything! It was an amazing month - the board members made tough, sound, smart decisions and Alaska is grateful for their tremendous efforts. Today's ADN editorial is a nice "kudos" to the board and new Ag leadership and should be encouragement as they seek answers to the ongoing challenges. Thanks Kris!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 10:10 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: COMMUNICATIONs- Harris's poll on where to hold the special session

Got it.

I will check with Russ. I was in meeting so he forwarded the letter to you to keep things moving. I told to not wait for me and to get it out. I think you and I heard about the issue the same time. We both received a strange email but it did not request anything specific. The request to support polar express came in right before the deadline and we did not have time to research the request with all our work on PPT. Come to find out now that the delegation wrote pretty generic letters not even supporting the company.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Sent: Thu Aug 09 21:59:25 2007

Subject: Re: COMMUNICATIONs- Harris's poll on where to hold the special session

Please let me in on requests like that then - so I'm not duplicating efforts.

From now on - please give me MORE info on ALL issues as opposed to less please send that direction to all staff. I am too far out of the loop on too many issues and then things get in panic-mode. Just like today with the Polar aviation issue - I had not even known they'd submitted a request three wks ago for my letter of support and we missed the deadline but had to scramble for something to go out today anyway. (And pls make sure Russ sent the letter today.) Our quick conversation about it last week didn't include the fact Conoco, Stevens, Lisa, etc all wrote letters of support and they were waiting for my response.

My email is always on. Tell people to keep me informed, esp if everyone's receiving an email and you notice my name isnt listed as a recepient - pls forward it to me if it's obvious the issue will need my attention.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 09 Aug 2007 21:48:51

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: COMMUNICATIONs- Harris's poll on where to hold the special session

FYI - we did ask law to review and give us legal advise on the constitutional question Beth raised.

Mike

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Sent: Thu Aug 09 21:39:33 2007

Subject: COMMUNICATIONs- Harris's poll on where to hold the special session

Talis: pls have someone look into Beth's reference to sep of powers regarding my ability to mandate location of special session.

I hear there's insistence that i CAN'T tell them where to meet.

I gave statements to ADN tonight about location, going on the assumption the House wanted sp session held in Anchorage, by the way. My statements wont make any sense now that i see the House poll results.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 10:06 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Harris letter on special sesion

I've received a couple dozen emails today, but didn't receive any this even from Sharon on Harris' deal

Can you just send them again so I know what "I" said to the press, after I'd already sent my response back directly to Kyle? Before anything goes out as quotes from me, from now on I want to see it.

----- Original Message -----

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Aug 09 22:00:31 2007

Subject: Re: Harris letter on special sesion

I just confirmed with Sharon and she said she did sent you two emails. Sounds like they did not go through.

Sorry, from our staff communications, I thought it you had everything.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Thu Aug 09 21:50:14 2007

Subject: Re: Harris letter on special sesion

I have no idea what you're talking about re: sharon's response, an attachment, etc. I got nothing except a forwarded chris clark letter from Kris perry, about a half hour ago.

----- Original Message -----

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Aug 09 21:46:05 2007

Subject: Re: Harris letter on special sesion

I talked to Sharon after she sent the first email with the attachment. We discussed a response and she typed and sent the results of the poll and the suggested language. We thought you had received everything. Sharon did leave a meeage for Kyle after you sent the message but did not hear back. We. were checking to see if he needed any clarification. I think he may have already completed his story. Her comments to Kyle were very consitent to what you sent, other than mentioning anchorage. If he did use your comments, it should be OK since you were clear that you could not open the results.

I thought it was bizzare that Beth raised the constitutional question. I heard she insisted that it be included and that it was her way of countering Lyda (Although I am not sure I got her strategy on that one).

Mike

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thu Aug 09 20:54:51 2007

Subject: Fw: Harris letter on special sesion

Did anyone know of the poll results before the reporter contacted me for my response? I wish I would have been told...

Part of the story here is that Harris told the media before he bothered informing me that he insists it's my job to call the location. Kertulla says it's not my job and may not even be legal for me to mandate meeting locale.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: govpalin@alaska.gov

Date: Fri, 10 Aug 2007 02:53:07

To:"Hopkins, Kyle" <KHopkins@adn.com>

Cc:"Sharon W Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Harris letter on special sesion

Hi Kyle:

I don't see the attachments, but I assume you're telling me the House polled "yes" for a road system (Anchorage) location. That doesn't surprise me, it's what we've been hearing from legislators and the vast majority of Alaskans who've weighed in on the special session issue.

It's unfortunate that Senate leadership doesn't want to poll, thus be given the same opportunity as the House to provide input on this issue.

It's been administration's intent all along to work with the legislature on the special session location issue, so the House results will have to suffice and we'll combine its poll with the comments received by Senators who chose to provide us input after their own successful special session in Anchorage. (Some have gone around leadership to give us input anyway.) It's obvious the majority of elected and non-elected Alaskans want a special session on the road system.

Holding periodic meetings where more Alaskans may participate in our lawmaking process is a positive thing for our state, it's not a threat to our capital city. I'm sensitive to the fact Juneau residents would no doubt prefer all meetings take place in Juneau, and I don't propose moving the capitol, but bringing a legislative hearing to more Alaskans to discuss the monumental issue of value placed on our nonrenewable resources is healthy and wise at this time.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Hopkins, Kyle" <KHopkins@adn.com>

Date: Thu, 9 Aug 2007 17:59:54

To:"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Harris letter on special sesion

Governor,

I know it's a little late in the day, but can you commment on this letter from Rep. John Harris on the location of the special session? In it, he says many House members want it in Juneau but says there is a "consensus among many House members" that you should make the call, not them.

So, I guess the questions would be:

* Have you received any input from the Senate on where the session should be?

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* Do you agree with House reps who say the governor should be the one who decides the location of the session?

* How will location be decided? Will it be the location that the majority of legislators want, or will it be more complicated than that?

* When do you expect to decide where it will be?

I'm writing a short story for tomorrow's paper. The letter, and Harris's poll of House reps are attached.

Thanks!

Kyle

Kyle Hopkins

Reporter

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 9:50 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Harris letter on special sesion

I have no idea what you're talking about re: sharon's response, an attachment, etc. I got nothing except a forwarded chris clark letter from Kris perry, about a half hour ago.

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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

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Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 9:49 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: COMMUNICATIONs- Harris's poll on where to hold the special session

FYI - we did ask law to review and give us legal advise on the constitutional question Beth raised.

Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Sent: Thu Aug 09 21:39:33 2007

Subject: COMMUNICATIONs- Harris's poll on where to hold the special session

Talis: pls have someone look into Beth's reference to sep of powers regarding my ability to mandate location of special session.

I hear there's insistence that i CAN'T tell them where to meet.

I gave statements to ADN tonight about location, going on the assumption the House wanted sp session held in Anchorage, by the way. My statements wont make any sense now that i see the House poll results.

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To:"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Harris letter on special sesion

I only have the email Chris Clark sent out which I assumed he also sent you. I'll fwd it. Where is Sharon on this? Hopefully she is replying to you because I haven't seen anything. If not, I'll follow-up.

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